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HARBOR RAILWAY PROMOTERS HEARD

ACTION IS PROMISED AT FRIDAY'S MEETING

Plans Submitted to Council and Project Was Explained— Modification May Be Made

The principal function of last night's meeting of the city council was the hearing of the promoters of the harbor railway scheme. After conducting the routine business of the meeting the council called upon the promoters to produce their proposition, which was done.

After examining the plans of the company and hearing several of the promoters advocate the proposition the council decided to think over the matter until Friday, when they would probably be in a position to express a definite opinion either for or against. In its present stage, it is declared, the request of the company amounts to no less than a blanket charter to use city property perpetually, and it is probable that considerable modification will have to be made before anything definite is settled between the parties. While it is true that only a small fraction of the route is city property the street ends and the amenity of the Causeway are involved, so that it will be readily understood why the council is desirous of sleeping over the proposition before subscribing to it, or, as the case may be, knocking it.

H. B. Robertson, the company's solicitor, introduced the members of deputation to the council, and several speeches were heard in favor of the scheme. R. T. Elliott, K. C., who is the president of the company, said that the object of the undertaking was to give both sides of the water-front a rail service that would expedite and facilitate the trade of the city. The company was composed almost entirely of people who own property on the proposed route. No outside corporation had any interest in the company and he did not know that any was being approached with that end in view. In regard to the line, he stated that it was intended to have the rails conform to the street level so that any rights granted need not be exclusive. The plans and the required \$15,000 had been deposited with the Provincial government, he said, and the plans had been approved.

H. G. Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, thought that from a commercial point of view there should not be any objection to the scheme. To his mind the only question which the city need be concerned about was in regard to the crossing of the Causeway, and that, he thought could be settled in such a manner by the engineer of construction as to preserve the beauty of the spot. All the promoters appreciated the fact that the beauty of the Causeway might be slightly affected but he contended that the tremendous stimulus which the road would give to trade generally would far outweigh the scenic consideration. As a matter of fact, if Victoria ever hoped to be on a plane with the great cities on the mainland coast it must adopt such a road, without it the city would be at a disadvantage and great handicap in competing with its rivals. Why waterfront property should not be valuable he could not understand. In every other important city it was supremely valuable, and that was merely because it was interlarded with rails connecting the cars with the steamers. This scheme was confident that if this scheme was adopted Victoria would expand as it never had before. Personally, his firm did not require the line as it had one of its own, but he was so convinced of the importance (Concluded on page 11.)

PORTLAND FACES WATER SHORTAGE

Reservoirs are Falling Rapidly as Result of Advent of Warm Weather

Portland, Ore., June 14.—Portland faces the greatest water shortage it has ever known. The first really hot day of the year was felt Sunday, and since then reservoirs which ordinarily hold 60,000,000 gallons, have been suddenly falling. Officials of the health department to-day have been buried under a continuous stream of complaints by letter, telephone and in person. The clamor from all quarters of the city has been incessant, and the thermometer has not gone above the summer limit. It may be found necessary to discontinue the sprinkling of the streets and lawns until the new pipe line from Bull Run is completed. There is a shortage of water now at all the high points in the city, and there will be an unusual shortage before the middle of the summer.

BORDEN'S TOUR.

Ottawa, June 14.—R. L. Borden has revised his western itinerary, adding eleven more towns, making a total of forty towns to visit.

CHOLERA ON LINER.

Victim Steerage Passenger on Italian Steamer From Genoa.

New York, June 14.—A ship with a true case of cholera came to port to-day. The Italian liner steamship Europa, from Genoa and Naples, dropped anchor off quarantine and reported that a steerage passenger named Agostino Tavola was on board suffering from cholera. The patient is on the way to recovery. The Europa, with its 73 cabin and 363 steerage passengers, will be held at quarantine for the present. Tavola is from Calabria and on June 4, four days after leaving Naples, reported ill.

The royal Italian commissioner on board reported that the man passed through each stage of the disease, and preserved specimens for examination. Dr. Health Commissioner Doty. The patient will be removed to St. Paul's Island and the Europa will be disinfectant.

The steamer Berlin, which arrived yesterday, was released at quarantine this morning, the steerage passengers and the stewards having been taken to Hoffman's Island. The crew will remain on board the Berlin under observation of the ship's surgeon. No new cases have developed.

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED IDLE.

Montreal, June 14.—Eighteen hundred men from the Canadian Car and Foundry Companies and the Montreal car shops are now on strike at Turcot and Ville St. Paul, demanding an increase of two cents per hour.

FATAL EX-LOSION.

Fort William, Ont., June 14.—John Keestow, 45, was fatally injured in an attempt to start the operation of a moving picture machine, which exploded, almost blowing the top of his head off.

CANADIAN FORESTERS.

Toronto, June 14.—The Canadian Order of Foresters opened its thirty-second convention here to-day with five hundred delegates present.

J. J. HILL'S HOLIDAY.

New York, June 14.—James J. Hill is in New York to-day on his way for his annual vacation in Canada. He will spend three weeks on his yacht, the Wacousta, salmon fishing in waters which are leased from the Canadian government.

APPEAL TO PEOPLE ON CHURCH UNION

PRESBYTERIANS TO VOTE ON QUESTION

General Assembly Unanimously Approves Proposed Ar- bitration Treaty

Ottawa, June 14.—The Presbyterian General Assembly carried a motion endorsing the arbitration proposal by a unanimous standing vote yesterday. The resolution follows:

"The assembly has heard with profound gratitude to God and with admiration for the wisdom and courage of the authors of the movement that a proposal has been made to settle all differences of whatever kind between Great Britain and the United States by arbitration, and expresses the hope that a measure so Christian, beneficial, and fraught with promise will speedily pass into law."

The resignation of Rev. Dr. MacLaren as general secretary of Home Missions, was accepted, Rev. A. S. Grant, Toronto, being appointed to succeed him.

The assembly by unanimous vote approved an appeal to the people on the question of church union. A common ballot will be supplied to churches and a vote taken and the result returned to clerk by March, 1912. All members over 18 years of age are entitled to vote.

METHODISTS DEMAND A PROHIBITION STAND

Saskatchewan Electoral Candidates Will Be Asked to Outline Attitude

Regina, June 14.—The Saskatchewan Methodist Conference closed last night after a successful week's session. A strong stand was taken on the prohibition question, recommendations being made to ask electoral candidates to take a stand on the question, refusing which a third candidate will be put in the field. In the event of one man accepting the principles of provincial prohibition, the temperance voters will be urged to support him regardless of party affiliations.

LEAVES MONEY FOR PARROT.

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 14.—A man leaving \$2,500 for the support and maintenance of a pet parrot has been drawn and witnessed by Thomas Billingsby, a capitalist of this city. The parrot is 20 years old. Billingsby was a sailor many years ago. When he left the sea he carried the bird with him and reformed its profane language and became much attached to it.

IMPERIAL COURT OF APPEALS PROPOSED

RESOLUTIONS DISCUSSED AT THE CONFERENCE

Uniformity of Naturalization Laws Within the Empire Favored

London, June 14.—The official report of Monday's session of the Imperial conference, when a discussion took place on the proposed Imperial Court of Appeals, has now been published. Two resolutions dealing with the matter were brought forward by Australia and New Zealand, the former urging that the present functions of the judicial commission of the privy council be invested in such an imperial court of appeal and New Zealand maintaining that no such court would be satisfactory unless it included representatives of the overseas dominions.

Hon. Egerton Lewis Batchelor, minister of state for external affairs of the Commonwealth, spoke of the recent anomalous position whereby the privy council took appeals from the United Kingdom. The privy council findings were those of a board rather than a court.

Premier Asquith said some consideration that a drawback, others an advantage. One never knew whether the privy council judgment was unanimous or not.

Lord Loreburn, Lord Chancellor, explained at length the nature of the present jurisdiction. Whatever form of final court of appeal was desired by the Overseas Dominions His Majesty's Government would wish to give effect to it as far as was possible. His own idea was that they should add to the highest court of appeal both for the United Kingdom and for the overseas dominions, a select group of judges of the highest standing, that a quorum should be fixed at five and that the court should sit successively in the House of Lords for United Kingdom appeals and in the Privy Council for appeals from the dominions. In that way they would have substantially the same court in its full strength for both classes of appeals.

Sir Joseph Ward said he and his colleagues would have no objection to Canadian or South African judges sitting in New Zealand cases, but it would hardly be practicable for New Zealand judges to come over to deal only with New Zealand cases.

Hon. L. P. Broderick said in Canada the existing system of appeals before the privy council. In view of the dispositions of the British North America Act and of the different procedures and practices of the various provinces it would be somewhat difficult to make a change. Someone who had practiced before the Judicial Committee must be impressed with the great breadth of mind prevailing amongst its members. Not only might a change be objected to by some of the provinces, but it would be a reflection on the present court, which had given satisfaction.

Attorney-General Findlay of New Zealand said that the presence of a resident colonial judge would obviate the necessity of sending over at great expense counsel from, for instance, New Zealand, to see that the privy council was instructed on the peculiar features of New Zealand law. In any far conception of the burdens of an empire court of appeal, the dominions would not doubt willingly assume the salary of one of their own judges attached to the court.

Premier Morris said very few appeals came from Newfoundland and they were generally satisfied with the present arrangement. If any desire existed for a change on the part of the dominions who were more largely concerned in the work of the Judicial Committee he would not feel himself justified in voting against the resolution. There could be no objection to each dominion having a representative on a permanent court of appeals.

Premier Asquith asked whether the other dominions would approve of Sir Joseph Ward's suggestion that each dominion should appoint a resident judge who should sit not only on cases affecting his own dominion but on appeals from all the dominions.

Mr. Broderick said in view of the different systems of law prevailing in Canada they would prefer to adhere to the existing system.

Hon. F. S. Malan said South Africa would not send a resident judge.

Premier Asquith said he would much prefer the suggestion that cases from a particular dominion should be fixed to be heard at a time to suit the convenience of that dominion. He thought this would substantially meet Sir Joseph Ward's view that when cases from a particular dominion came on it would be an advantage to have a local judge present.

Naturalization Laws.

The conference yesterday discussed a resolution introduced by Hon. Egerton Batchelor, declaring that the conference favored the creation of a system which while not limiting the right of a dominion to exchange in regard to local naturalization, will permit the issue to persons fulfilling prescribed conditions a certificate of naturalization effective throughout the empire. New Zealand also introduced a resolution declaring that it was in the best interests of the empire that there should be more uniformity in the law of naturalization. (Concluded on page 11.)

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT TO COME IN OCTOBER

New Governor-General Will Arrive Three Weeks Later Than Originally Planned

Ottawa, June 14.—Word has been received here that His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Canada's next governor-general, will sail for Quebec on the Empress of Britain on October 7, arriving at Quebec probably October 12. This is three weeks later than have been originally planned. The government will arrange a reception for His Highness on his arrival at the ancient capital.

U. S. BOAT SEIZED.

Alleged to Have Been Fishing Within the Three-Mile Limit.

Ottawa, June 14.—Canadian authorities have seized the American fishing boat J. D. Atwood, owned by J. A. Young & Co. of Boston. It is alleged that the boat had been fishing inside the three-mile limit off the coast of the Maritime provinces for several years.

OVERSEAS TROOPS WILL BE HONORED

TO MARCH AT HEAD OF CORONATION PROCESSION

Visiting Ministers Taxed to Keep Pace With Demands Made Upon Them

London, June 14.—The Boy Scouts with the Canadian contingent will encamp at Rochampton House at Barnes and will line a portion of the route from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey. The troops furnished by the overseas dominions will march at the head of the procession. There will be a royal procession through London the day after the coronation.

Many Canadian parties are being arranged to view the coronation processions. The British government has existing seats for three thousand in the neighborhood of the Abbey, while other Canadian parties will be gathered at the offices of the Canadian government, the Ontario and Nova Scotia governments, the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk and the Montreal Star, all in the neighborhood of Trafalgar Square.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, who has been suffering from a cold, is better and able to enjoy his holiday on the continent, where he is now with the members of his family. He says he means to keep clear of the coronation and other festivities for his health's sake.

The other overseas ministers, including the Canadian provincial premiers, are already beginning to talk of themselves generally as overworked. One of them says his letters average a hundred per day, and that he spends five or six hours daily in replying to invitations and other correspondence. He has been made an honorary member of twenty-eight clubs, and has to work or eat seventeen hours each day.

Some notion of London as a Canadian meeting place just now may be gained from the fact that five thousand guests are expected to attend Lady Strathcona's Dominion Day reception at the Imperial Institute on June 30th. The reception will be preceded by the Dominion Day dinner over which Lord Strathcona will preside.

VIOLENCE MARKS CHICAGO LABOR WAR

Factional Fight Leads to As- saults—Two Men Are Seriously Injured

Chicago, June 14.—With nine alleged sluggers and "gun men" under indictment for assaults in the plumber-steamfitter labor war, the campaign of violence in the factional fight between the machinists and elevator constructors is declared to be more bitter than ever.

Gangs of sluggers surrounded buildings where elevator constructors are working and beat workmen nightly. Last night a force of thirty pickets surrounded the Stein Building at Congress street and South Center Avenue, where elevator constructors are at work, and attacked them as they left the building. Louis Griffin, an elevator constructor, was brutally beaten and kicked into insensibility. Frank Dermont, an elevator constructor, was attacked and had a number of his ribs broken by kicks.

SEAMEN AND FIREMEN STRIKE

INAUGURATED AT PORTS IN UNITED KINGDOM

Signal for Cessation of Work on Continent Will Be Given To-night

London, June 14.—The strike of seamen and firemen was launched officially at Liverpool and at some other ports of the British Isles and Europe this morning. The first big steamers to be tied up are the trans-Atlantic liners. The crews of the Teutonic and Empress of Britain would be given throughout the day, but the British flag vessels, respectively, refused to sign.

Despite the recent efforts of strike leaders to hold her up, the Olympic, of the White Star line, the largest steamer afloat, got away from Southampton on her maiden trip for New York early this afternoon.

This afternoon the International Seamen's Union issued a proclamation stating that the signal for an international strike would be given throughout the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, Holland and Scandinavia at 9 o'clock to-night.

Havecock Wilson, leader of the strike at Southampton, in a speech last night, asserted that 10,000 men would go out immediately.

Tom Mann, a union official, has arrived at Liverpool to conduct the strike campaign.

Even this morning there was some doubt that the Olympic would sail on time, but a settlement with her deck hands was finally effected. Great crowds witnessed the departure of the new craft and gave her a rousing send-off. She carried 450 saloon passengers, a record for a western voyage in June. J. Bruce Innes, chairman and managing director of the White Star line, was aboard as were many Americans who had decided not to wait for the coronation ceremonies. The Olympic is due in New York on Wednesday of next week.

Will Not Strike in States.

New York, June 14.—Probably none of the big trans-Atlantic liners nor any of the 200 or more tramp steamers of foreign register will be abandoned by their crews in this country as a result of the strike declared to-day by the International Seamen's Union in England, according to Matthew Treadle, who is in charge of the strike in America.

"The Hamburg-American line and the North German Lloyd line have signed the agreement for higher wages, and they will not be affected in the least," said Treadle. "The American line is paying the wages demanded, and of course its crews will not strike on that score. The American line wants the men to pass a medical examination, to which they object, but this difference probably can be adjusted."

"The Cunard, White Star, Red Star and Atlantic transport lines are of foreign register, and the crews are offered over for round trips. Therefore the crews now on those boats in American ports or bound for American ports must remain on board until they return to their own country, when they will join the strike."

The Teutonic of the White Star line was scheduled to sail from Liverpool next Saturday for Quebec and Montreal. The Empress of Ireland, owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., was due to leave Liverpool next Friday for Quebec. In the early report of the strike there has appeared to be a lack of cohesion among the men at most of the ports, which explains the comparative indifference of the ship owners, who continue to scout the idea of any really serious inconvenience.

Deck Hands at Work.

Amsterdam, Holland, June 14.—The crews of three of the Holland Steamship Company's vessels refused to sign this morning and were dismissed. The sailors on most of the vessels in the harbor struck, but work proceeded as usual. The deck hands declined to join the strikers.

Germans Not Affected.

Berlin, June 14.—The German ships were not affected to-day by the seamen's strike launched at Berlin and other ports.

Strikers Replaced.

Antwerp, June 14.—The strike of seamen is said to have met with little success among the sailors here generally, but the firemen and cargo handlers are slowly going out. The Belgian crews of two Red Star line vessels due to leave this week have struck and will be replaced by others.

Chinese Ready to Work.

Rotterdam, June 14.—Chinese seamen are standing by ready to act as strike breakers if the Dutch mail steamers have any difficulty in securing crews. Up to this time only one boat has had the slightest trouble.

Coal Porters Return.

Southampton, June 12.—The strike of coal porters, which broke out here on June 9, was settled this afternoon. The men return to work on compromise terms.

The American line steamer St. Paul, which should have sailed from this port last Saturday for New York, probably will get away to-morrow.

INTERFERED WITH POLICE.

Vancouver, June 14.—Geo. McDonald, non-union striker, was yesterday sentenced to three months for interfering with the police in a riot.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE
At Seattle—First inning: Tacoma, 0; Seattle, 5.
Second inning: No runs.
Batteries—Higgins and Burns; Wiggs and Shea.

At Portland—First inning: Spokane, 0; Portland, 0.
Second inning: Spokane, 0; Portland, 2.
Batteries—Bonner and Hasty; Tonnison and Bradley.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Chicago..... 1 6 1
Philadelphia..... 3 8 0
Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Bender and Thomas.

At New York—R. H. E.
Detroit..... 3 12 3
New York..... 5 7 1
Batteries—Lively, Summers and Casey; Stange; Ford and Sweeney.

At Boston—R. H. E.
Cleveland..... 1 6 1
Boston..... 5 12 2
Batteries—Mitchell, West and Land; Karger and Nunamaker.

At Washington—R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 0 8 6
Washington..... 13 12 1
Batteries—Nelson, Mitchell, Cristy and Clarke; Johnson and Street.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
Boston..... 3 4 3
Pittsburgh..... 4 12 2
Batteries—Mattern and Kling; Ferry and Gibson.

KING GEORGE STAMPS.

Ottawa, June 14.—It is stated at the Post Office department that the King George stamps will not be on sale for a couple of months yet. The dies have not been cast though the design has been approved.

INVITED TO CHICAGO.

Ottawa, June 14.—An invitation has been extended to the militia of the Dominion by the Governor of the state of Illinois to participate in a military tournament to be held at Chicago July 23-30 by the militia of several states.

SEVEN CONCILIATION BOARDS AT WORK

INVESTIGATIONS UNDER INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT

Inquiries in Progress in Que- bec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia

Ottawa, June 14.—At present seven boards of conciliation and investigation under the Industrial Disputes Act are in session in Canada. They include disputes between the Western Coal Operators Association and employees relative to employment of coal miners in Alberta and British Columbia.

Great Northwestern Telegraph company and telegraphers relative to wages, conditions of employment and alleged discrimination against certain employees who are members of the Commercial Telegraphers Union of America.

Several boot and shoe manufacturers of Quebec on wage question.

Hudson Bay Company, Gowganda, Ont., and employees, on wages.

Consideration of the Northern Coal and Ore Dock Co., Port Arthur, and employees relative to wages and alleged discrimination against members of the union.

Cities of Port Arthur and Fort William and electrical workers relative to wages and conditions of employment.

MOVING SOLDIERS TO THE FRONTIER

Activity of Portuguese Royalist Leader Responsible for Ac- tion of Government

Lisbon, June 14.—Captain Colacelero, the Royalist leader, is reported to be again preparing to cross the Portuguese frontier.

Col. Barretto, the minister of war, yesterday ordered the 5th and 6th regiments to Cascaes, the 15th regiment with Maxim guns to Braga, the 8th cavalry and the 14th infantry to Villard, all fully equipped. The northern and southern frontiers are lined with troops at strategic points. Gunboats are moving in the rivers. Minister Barretto declares that if the Royalists enter the country they will be annihilated.

An official decree issued yesterday convokes the constituent assembly on June 19, when the deputies whose seats have not been contested will proclaim the Republic of Portugal. On the following day the provisional government will resign, but it is probable that its officers will be empowered to act until the new government has been established.

SENATORS DISCUSS RECIPROCITY BILL

M'CUMBER OPPOSES PROPOSED AGREEMENT

Declares Farmers of United States Will Suffer If the Measure Passes

Washington, D. C., June 14.—With the prospect of daily sessions beginning at noon and continuing as long as the senators who wish to be heard have anything to say, the senate to-day began the long discussion of the Canadian reciprocity bill. Senator McCumber of North Dakota, took the floor immediately after the senate assembled and vigorously opposed the measure. More than a dozen Republicans were in their seats, while only half as many Democrats were present. Comparatively few speeches are expected from senators favoring the measure. They say they do not want to delay the vote by talking.

Senator McCumber said he opposed the reciprocity agreement on the ground that it would injure the American farmer.

"I believe this treaty," said Senator McCumber, "if made law will not only postpone for many years the consummation of a hope indulged in by farmers of the country, a hope held out to them by every speaker and writer who sought to secure the country, but that its logical result would be to destroy the policy itself. I must, therefore, repudiate all I have advocated for years or oppose the consummation of this agreement."

"Even if we admitted," the speaker continued, "that the American market is now no better than the Canadian market, still we must answer that as soon as the consumption overtakes production in this country we must reap an advantage, and that advantage is what we have earned and what we have been promised as a compensation for our sacrifices for the people's protection during the last forty years."

After reviewing testimony introduced in the hearings of the finance committee relative to Canadian and American prices, Senator McCumber said:

"I say again that the farmer, who for years has looked forward to that period when consumption and price of wheat, barley and flax should equal each other in this country, will be doomed to remain for a century to come absolutely dependent on and subservient to the world's level of prices for his product, and that with the enormous possibilities of grain production in the Canadian northwest prices will be lower, comparatively, than has been received for a number of years."

After stating his fears that the president does not realize the enormous possibilities of the Canadian sources when the food supply of the United States is really threatened, Senator McCumber considered the political effect the measure would have. He declared that it was neither Republican nor Democratic but a hybrid measure which inherits none of the good qualities of the one parent and only the bad qualities of the other.

The loss to the United States by the ratification of the Canadian agreement would, in the opinion of Senator Curtis, be proportionate to Canada's gain. The Kansas senator to-day addressed the senate in opposition to reciprocity.

Mr. Curtis declared that the people generally were not informed regarding the pending legislation and that they should be given opportunity to study the subject until the regular session of congress. Mr. Curtis quoted figures to show that the United States trade with Canada last year had amounted to \$138,552,278, and maintained that this country should let well enough alone. (Concluded on page 11.)

GERMAN AVIATOR SERIOUSLY INJURED

Aeroplane Becomes Unman- ageable in Storm and Crashes to Earth

Roniglione, Italy, June 14.—Herr Frey, the only competitor in the Paris-Rome-Turin aviation race to attempt to fly the final leg of the course, lies in the hospital here with his right arm and left leg broken and his lower jaw fractured. In periods of delirium he fights the fog that was his undoing yesterday. Frey does not appear to have been injured internally and the physicians believe he will recover.

The time limit expires to-morrow. He had taken a chance with the elements to accomplish the flight over the Apennines from Bologna, from where it should be comparatively easy going to Turin. Starting from Rome, he was run into a heavy fog and lost his bearings. Approaching Lake Vico his machine became unmanageable in a fierce rain and hail storm and hurled him to the ground in the mountain forests near here. Hours later the injured man was found in the wreckage of his machine by Red Cross searchers. He had covered about 35 miles when he fell.



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PASSING SHOW

Empress-Grand Theatre.
The nifty performance of Signor Ricardo and his wife in the lions' cage, at the Empress-Grand three times daily is the signal for three times three the usual applause, for it is known that these are the real wild African lions brought here and trained at French's Saanich menagerie by the Ricardos themselves, with a view to making a world circuit tour. When, however, they were asked to fill the gap at the Empress-Grand caused by the inability to stage the big act of the four lions they gladly exhibited the lions first in the town where they have received their training.

Another act causing much talk and admiration is that of the dancing bugs, four of them, who outline a dance pattern on the stage that is too fast to follow in detail; Caron and Herbert make good time in clever juggling and athletics; Perin and Somers and Tillie Storke present "Jackson's Honeymoon" and cause a continued laugh, and act five is Pearl and Scott in "Forcing an Opportunity."

Romano Photoplay Theatre.
For to-day and to-morrow the management of this popular picture house have secured the following fine features: "Minute and the Maid," a Romance masterpiece. This is a romance of unusual interest with strong action throughout. "Five Thousand Dollars Reward" takes second place, and for good western comedy this takes the cake. It would scare a laugh out of a brass monkey. "Bridget and the Flirt," another good comedy, will also be shown, and another excellent drama, "Madam Burnett will have a new song, and the Romano Trio will be heard in the latest music.

Majestic Theatre.
To-day and to-morrow will be shown a well selected set of pictures, including a beautiful Indian romance of natural magnificence and dramatic grasp entitled "Red Eagle," showing that a superstition exists among the Indians that a red eagle is a bird of ill omen and the member of any tribe of red men who happens to see it first will be followed by misfortune until the bird is killed. "A Knight of the Road," a Biograph picture depicting the real nature of the hero. He is impressed by the daughter of a ranch owner and in consequence becomes her protector, but work and the hero never agree so he steals away to remain on the road. A full supporting programme will be shown.

Crystal Theatre.
The management of the Crystal Theatre have been very successful in securing for the future a different make of pictures than they have been exhibiting of late. One change will be the "Imp" films. The management will in future feature all their Imp pictures. This change will start to-morrow and all films shown will be absolutely new, never been shown in any house in Victoria before. For to-day and to-morrow the headliner is a new Imp release entitled "The New Minister," which is very good indeed. Miss Mary Pickford, who is now starring in the Imps, is the greatest emotional moving picture actress of the day. This is a picture worth seeing, so do not miss the last chance. "The Rhymester's Ruse," wonderful picture of a great mystery. "Reunited at the Gallows," a strong film showing what is caused by long separation. "The Entombed Balkan Woman," strong drama full of interest.

JOHNSON STREET CLUSTERS.
To the Editor:—That "petition from the residents of Johnson street" asking for the old type of standard in preference to the new is surprising information to the majority of the original signers. They are repudiating in no unmistakable language any such representation. All I have so far questioned declare they knew nothing of such a petition. They appear to all favor the new Westminster Standard.
PETER ROBINSON.
342 Johnson St.

FEEDING HIS FLOCK.

To the Editor:—We have here in Alberni this summer an example and a sample of the government's road-work. I am informed the men working on the road are required to join the Conservative Association, and he won't work for long unless he does. And we have all kinds of officials, but the roads, what a shape they are in. I have to use one that has been going from bad to worse during the last four years. Now it is awful. We have government agents, road superintendents, clerks, and quite a number of road foremen. One can hardly turn in Alberni without running up against one or the other of these gentlemen. Surely, Mr. Editor, they are having the time of their lives. You'll see the road foreman coming around to the work any time from 8:30 a. m. to 12 a. m. What would one expect of the men working with such an example? I know there are some good men working for the government, but these men detect such methods, loyal Tories though they are, and no doubt paid their association fees. But, Mr. Editor, the worst feature of such a system is that it keeps self-respecting men and sets them from coming to Alberni. I know several myself. They could not stomach such methods, so they turned back again.
JOHN BEST.
Alberni, June 10, 1911.

PAVING COMPANY RECEIVES A JOLT

ALLEGED IMPORTING OF AMERICAN LABOR

Engineer and Solicitor Will
Fight the Matter Out With
the Company's Manager

The Trades and Labor Council has a delicious eye on the movements of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, which has just recently started upon the great thirty-six mile paving contract in the city of Victoria. Up till now the company has only been laying out the curbs and gutters on Howe street in a manner so unsuspicious of seriousness as to disarm all criticism, yet the Trades and Labor Council comes along and gives it a jolt. Presumably the jolt is not intended to refer back; it is not for any offence committed but merely a little advance note of their general attitude for the company's benefit.

It came before the city council last night in the form of a communication pointing out, in rather more suggestive than positive terms, that the company is importing labor from the other side of the line to carry out the contract in violation of the terms of agreement. It stated that foremen, cement finishers, and others were being drafted over, which would, of course, be detrimental to the interests of the labor market in the city. The newcomers were said to be coming from Spokane and Washington generally. In conclusion, the letter requested that the council should take the matter up with the company and see that the provisions protecting the labor interests of the city is observed to the letter.

None of the aldermen had anything to say on the proposition, and it was referred to the city engineer, the solicitor, and the management of the company to fight out among themselves.

Exactly how the interests of the labor market of the city of Victoria are to be protected by the agreement entered into by the company and the city is not very clear. All the agreement says in regard to labor is that the company shall employ Victorians as far as is possible. Viewed from the point of view of the company it is not difficult to see how it will be advanced by employing the foremen and others who did the work on the other side; they have been in the same harness before, are conversant with the company's requirements and familiar with the eccentricities of the particular composition to be used.

The protection of the labor market of Victoria is not an essential feature in the articles of incorporation of the company. That is the city's province, in regard especially to civic work, and it remains to be seen now whether they have fallen down or not.

Labor was further represented at the council's deliberations last night by a communication from the Victoria Laborers' Protective Association. The letter was short, pithy and incisive. Its special message was devoted to Aldermen Moresby, Langley and Gleason, the three stalwarts who put the "kick" on the proposed raise for civic laborers. It accorded them a gratuitous invitation to visit the places where these laborers are at work to see for themselves if it was not worth what they had asked. The writer went as far as to state that it was worth \$5 a day instead of \$2. Whether the aldermen referred to will take advantage of the opportunity so kindly offered of getting into closer touch with the labor conditions in the city was not stated. Certainly none of them gave any indication of going back on his opinion. The letter was referred to the city engineer.

A request for a grant was received from the Victoria Kennel Club, to which \$50 was given last year. The matter was referred to the finance committee. A grant of \$250 was made to the Victoria Yacht Club to assist in making the international regatta in July a success.

The invitation of Rev. Joseph McCoy to attend divine service in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, the 21st June, was accepted.

SOCIALISM IN FRANCE.

Agitators Disturb Peaceful Village Demanding Aggressive Measures.

Various incidents have taken place in a Socialist community in the south of France, at a little town called Marillargues. The place has about 4,000 inhabitants, who have all been Socialists for the last 20 years. The mayor, town councillor and all who exercise any public function are Socialists, and have been governing the place according to their own ideas. The land and house property in the commune is almost entirely in the hands of some six owners, who are not Socialists, but who have been getting on very well with the rest of the inhabitants up till quite recently when some revolutionary agitators visited the small town, and persuaded the people that they were not radical enough.

This brought on a conflict with the landowners, who rejected certain fresh demands from their laborers. Several owners discharged their men and brought in others from neighboring parishes. The workmen expelled the new comers went to the fields and vineyards uninvited and worked against the express wish and consent of the owners. At the end of two weeks they claimed their pay as usual, and when one of the owners refused to pay them they broke into his house, terrified his wife and child by smashing the furniture and destroying the plants in his garden. To save himself from further retaliation the proprietor paid the men their wages, and he, as well as his neighbors, had to be content to see men in his vineyards whom he has not hired, and who compel him to accept their work.

STAY IN FAULKNER TRIAL IS REFUSED

Young Vancouver Man is Next
to Come Before Assize
Court Jury

An application was made to Mr. Justice Murphy in the assize court yesterday afternoon for a postponement to the next assizes of the trial of George Lloyd Faulkner, who is under indictment for rape, with three other counts added. His Lordship, after reading H. A. Maclean's application on behalf of the accused, refused any delay and ordered the trial to take place immediately after the hearing of the trial of Vajovich, which is in progress this morning.

Mr. Maclean made his application on behalf of Faulkner on the ground that a material witness is absent, and that a witness for character on behalf of the accused is not here now. A second reason for a postponement was given in regard to the age of the girl. The defence claims that the age of the girl being of great importance the defence has had insufficient time in which to make the necessary researches. Mr. Justice Murphy said the preliminary hearing was held April 25 and accused was sent for trial. Accused was there represented by counsel and his lordship had since gone through the evidence and found that every question involved in the application for an adjournment was clearly brought out in the lower court and placed before the grand jury in the indictment to which a true bill was returned. The girl's age was shown. Referring to the absent witness the judge said the defence was foolish to have allowed an important witness to go away the day before the trial and he could see no reason why the trial should be postponed. Mr. Maclean, however, having been retained only recently would have another day to go further into the preliminary hearing evidence, and the trial of Faulkner would proceed next.

Accused was in court during the application.

DENIES AGREEMENT TO CONTROL PRICES

Lumber Association Official
Testifies in Suit at
Kansas City

Kansas City, June 14.—In an attempt to show that the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association had a so-called "customers' list" which it sent to all the members for the purpose of blacklisting all wholesalers and manufacturers who sold lumber direct to consumers, the state called Harry A. Gorsuch, secretary of the southwestern Association, to the stand yesterday in its suit to oust the so-called lumber trust from Missouri.

Mr. Gorsuch admitted there was such a list, but said it was merely a sort of business guide for members. He said he did not recall ever sending out lists blacklisting wholesalers. Charles S. Keith, president of the Central Coke and Coal Company of this city, was the only other witness examined. He started his hearers with the statement that the cost of producing yellow pine had increased 88 per cent from 1898 to 1908. He said it was the supply and demand and not the price list issued by the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association that controlled prices. He said the only curtailment of output by the association was that of 1904, mentioned by R. A. Long, of the Long-Bell Lumber Company. Mr. Keith explained that there were business reasons for a company curtailing its output, citing failure to get sufficient transportation facilities.

Mr. Keith denied that there was any agreement to fix or control the price of yellow pine or to limit competition in the state of Missouri.

Replying to a question of the state's attorney, Mr. Gorsuch testified that the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association had a so-called "customers' list," and continued: "It contained information of value to the retailers. It kept them advised as to the business methods of the wholesalers and manufacturers. If a wholesaler persistently shipped lumber of inferior quality or had the habit of passing up old orders and filling new ones after there was an advance in the price of lumber, that information was dispensed. These were some of the many purposes of the customers' list."

"Did you ever send out lists blacklisting the names of wholesalers who sold directly to customers?" "I recall doing nothing of the kind," Mr. Gorsuch testified that the whole-

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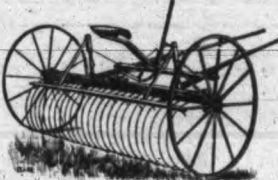
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Bld'g**RECIPROCITY BILL****REPORTED TO SENATE**Majority Report of Finance
Committee Which Considered It Non-Committal

Washington, D. C., June 14.—Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, declares that when he wants a thing he wants it, but he will not refuse to kill a rattlesnake because at the same time he cannot kill an anaconda. This, in brief, is his reason for accepting the Canadian reciprocity treaty, as set forth in a report on the reciprocity bill filed in the senate yesterday when Senator Penrose, chairman of the committee on finance, reported that measure.

"When I want two things, I want both; but if I can't get both, then I want the one I can get," Mr. Williams said. "Not only is it true that I would, as original propositions, favor adoption of the amendments offered, but I could easily write down several hundred others that I would like to put on the statute books reducing the burden of taxation on the people. But I see no particular sense in refusing to shoot a rattlesnake because I cannot at the same time shoot an anaconda. This is especially true if the anaconda is not within effective gun range."

Mr. Williams' report was one of a number pressing various views on the reciprocity bill. The majority report was non-committal—neither for nor against. Senators Williams, Stone and Kern united in urging the acceptance of the bill without amendment, while Senators Lafolette and McCumber reported in opposition to the measure.

Mr. Williams, in writing the report, gave especial prominence to the portion of President's Taft's Chicago speech dealing with wood pulp as expressive of his views.

Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, gave sixteen reasons why he opposed the bill. All were based on the contention that by opening the markets of the United States to Canada's farm products, the proposed bill would have the effect of letting the prices of American products down.

"We no sooner enter upon new and better conditions, when we are securing for farm labor and for capital invested in farms and farm property a more fair and just remuneration," he said, "than we find ourselves confronted by this measure, which will operate as a check against any further progress, and will even deprive us of what we have gained in the last few years in the upbuilding of our home markets."

Senator McCumber predicted that by this bill the country would again check its agricultural development and send hundreds of thousands of the sons and daughters of farmers to crowd the cities.

The report dealt extensively with the prices of wheat on both sides of the international line. Mr. McCumber found these to be 10 cents a bushel less in Canada than in the United States. He believed Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan provinces to be capable of supplying enough wheat to feed the world, and predicted the immediate decline of American prices to the Canadian level. The result would be, he said, to lose all the advantages derived in the past from the protective tariff.

Secretary Knox has supplied the senate finance committee with the latest figures regarding imports into Canada from the United States, with the purpose of strengthening the argument in favor of adoption of the reciprocity agreement. They set forth a much larger trade in the commodities that would be affected by reciprocity during the year ended March 31, 1911, than the figures upon which the pending bill was based, which were those for the preceding year.

It is stated that on these last returns the total remission of duties by Canada on American products would be \$3,264,000, instead of \$2,541,000 during the preceding year.

The heaviest remissions are in the free list, and particularly on agricultural products, which is a few thousand dollars under \$2,000,000. The greatest remission of duties would be on fruit, vegetables and live animals, but an increased trade is shown in cottonseed oil and seeds. Farm products show a uniform increase.

On the mutually reduced list, including manufactured articles, the total remission of duties would be more than \$810,000, as compared with \$578,000 the previous year. Agricultural implements form an important item in this list, as well as motor vehicles.

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showed no increase, though her imports from the United States were nearly sixty-two per cent. of her total imports.

**CLOUDS OBSCURED
ECLIPSE OF SUN**British Scientists on Their Way
Home From the Friendly Islands

Los Angeles, Cal., June 14.—Dr. Wm. J. Lockyear and F. K. McClean, sent by the British government to the Friendly Islands to observe the eclipse of the sun on April 29, arrived in Los Angeles on their way home.

"Our expedition was not worth the money the government expended," said Dr. Lockyear. "Unfortunately clouds came up just at the time of the eclipse and remained until the eclipse was ended."

Dr. Lockyear and Mr. McClean walked up Mount Wilson to-day to inspect the observatory there. They will visit other observatories on the way east and sail from New York for London on July 5.

RUSSO-CHINESE RELATIONS

Question of Trade Privileges in Mongolia Likely to Be Raised.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—The transfer of J. J. Korostovetz, Russian minister to China, to a European post, possibly at Lisbon, is contemplated. M. Kazakoff, head of the Far Eastern department of the foreign office, may be appointed to the Peking post. A final decision will not be reached before a month or six weeks.

Russo-Chinese relations are the cause of much concern to the foreign office, particularly in view of the impending revision of the Russo-Chinese treaty of 1851, the conflicting interpretations of which recently resulted in a diplomatic crisis. Unless renewed, the treaty will expire in August. In the forthcoming negotiations it is expected that China will raise the question of curtailment of Russian privileges to trade in Mongolia, and also the abolition of the zone extended for fifty versts (approximately 32 miles) on either side of the frontier, within which free trade between Russian and Chinese subjects is permitted.

It is hoped, however, that an agreement will be reached, and that small changes will be embodied in the treaty which will permit its renewal as that of 1851, and so avoid international complications.

**THINKING THEMES
BY DR. FRANK CRANE**

Fight! fight! fight! That is the law of life. Man is a fighting animal. He is also a fighting soul. Only by incessant conflict is life possible. Peace is the precursor of death. When we cease to have daily struggle we are beginning to fade. To stop is to go backward. All souls float in a stream whose steady current sets toward death. Life is to the swimmer.

The body that has ceased to overcome, to joy in triumph over ease, to leap and plunge and go, has settled down with the door open to every disease. The mind that shrinks from effort, that reads only what is spiced and pleasant, that does not love to tackle hard problems and sweat over enigmas, is moribund. The soul that no more struggles and suffers, that finds no more passions to wrestle with, no more discouragements to surmount, is already half lost.

Every day, to a healthy being, is war. And in ratio as we are sound and sane we love it. "To him that overcometh will I give the crown of life." As we are more and more invaded by the hunger for comfort and rest and quiet, we settle down into the waiting arms of Death.

Blow on blow, the buckling on of the harness, the chase and ardor of the game—spot to the man that has got some spoe in him, where such taste lingers! For to live is to fight. To struggle no more is to die. "Vivra, cest triumphe sans cesse," says Amiel. "To live is to triumph continually."

CISTERN DROWNING.

Miss Christina Murray, a maiden lady who lived with her niece in Embro, Ont., was found drowned in a cistern in the village one afternoon last week. The niece had been away during the afternoon, and on her return noticed her aunt's absence. Instituting a search, she found that her aunt had fallen through the open door of the cistern. When recovered the body gave evidence of having been in the water several hours.

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SENATORS OBJECT.

Washington, D. C., June 13.—The introduction of Canadian reciprocity bill was delayed and the senate business programme upset to-day when unexpectedly a lengthy debate was started on a protest of Senator Bacon against the vote of Vice-President Sherman, who last night broke a tie and adopted the Bristow amendment to the measure providing for direct election of senators. Extensive precedents were cited hastily and in support of the Vice-President Sherman's action. Senator Penrose in charge of the reciprocity measure, sought to hold the debate long enough to report the bill but had not succeeded up to a late hour.

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CAPRICIOUS LEGISLATION.

It is somewhat regrettable that Hon. W. J. Bowser is at present out of the province and there appears to be no one left at home who holds a brief for the Attorney-General or is authorized to speak in his behalf in explanation of the underlying causes of the capricious legislation which stands to the credit of the government in contradictory orders-in-council. The morning paper yesterday weakly championed the cause by stating that "the government has made no concealment of the fact that it made the alteration (in the regulations) because injustice would otherwise be done to cruisers, stakers and capitalists who had acted in good faith."

The Colonist, however, does not state that the government made no concealment of the fact that the cruisers, stakers and capitalists who would suffer injustice by the retroactive payment clauses of the first order was passed on May 11, 1911. The Times makes no comment whatever on this strange circumstance. It does not even make an insinuation. But it does take the ground that the public is entitled to know what manner of communications, if any, passed between the Fraser Land Company, Limited, of England and the Attorney-General who is acting for this company.

BORDEN'S POLICY.

The Calgary papers publish the statement that Mr. John Herron, M. P. for Macleod, who is arranging the Borden meetings for his constituency, replied recently, in answer to a question, that he intended to vote for reciprocity "unless something unforeseen occurs." Mr. Herron is a thorough-going Conservative and a man much respected throughout his constituency as well as by the other members of his party. The qualification which he attaches to his resolution to vote for reciprocity is a fruitful of suggestion. It may mean that Mr. Borden's tour of the central portion of the Dominion is more for the purpose of discovery than for the instruction of the farmers and their possible conversion to his views.

It is generally believed that the question of reciprocity will be determined largely by the vote of the prairie provinces and it has been understood from the first that these would almost wholly vote to ratify the agreement. Mr. Borden's hope for an adverse vote should he have such hope—must rest mainly on the impression he is able to create during his present itinerary.

Should it transpire, however, as is likely to be the case, that he will find the Middle West solidly opposed to him on this issue it is possible that he may abandon the policy of obstruction and allow the measure to pass without extended debate.

Mr. Herron is known to be shrewd and non-committal in most matters and his determination to vote for reciprocity, "unless something unforeseen occurs" might be taken to imply that his leader has communicated a lingering hope that his summing up of the situation after he has made his tour will determine whether there is a fighting chance to win the election on the single question. Otherwise the whole party may abandon the struggle.

JAPAN AND ARBITRATION.

There was a mild sensation following the semi-official announcement made recently that Japan had consented to enter into an agreement for the arbitration of international disputes on the same lines as those tentatively suggested between Great Britain and the United States. So much comment was evoked by the report that the Japanese press has felt called upon to clearly define the attitude of the Mikado's government upon the question. The Tokio Asahi is authorized to quote the attitude of the Japanese government and the Japan Herald publishes an authorized translation of these views.

The report that Japan has informally agreed to the United States' proposal is flatly contradicted and the contradiction is followed with the statement that the Mikado's government has received no communication upon the subject from the government of the United States or any other power. Anticipating that the United States desires to include Japan in the programme of nations for an arbitration entente, and presuming that Japan will receive invitation to that effect, the Japanese paper proceeds to answer the question as to what Japan will do in the case of such an invitation. It says, though it seems a little

premature to formulate an answer to this prospective proposal, the Government views on the subject may just as well be stated now, inasmuch as they have been definitely established since the last Peace Conference at The Hague. As regards the proposal that international disputes should be settled by an Arbitration Court Japan entertains no objection in principle, for such an arrangement is calculated to promote the peace of the world. Although Japan agrees with all her heart to this proposal in principle, she cannot admit as good any method that may be proposed; because the indiscriminate choice of methods to realize the principle may defeat the essence of that principle. Therefore, very mature investigation will have to be conducted as to a method of carrying the principle into practice. These views were also expressed by the Japanese representatives at The Hague. As the Arbitration Court was a novel institution the Japanese delegates doubted if it would really attain the object of the principle of peace and conducted careful enquiry into the question. But since no better method of settling disputes without an appeal to arms has suggested itself, Japan has been induced to approve of that method. The newly-proposed Arbitration Treaty which is now being negotiated between the United States and Great Britain is a still more novel scheme, for it seeks to exclude all possibilities of war, even when grave national honor and interests are at stake, by an absolutely unqualified treaty. The first question that must be answered is whether such a treaty will effect the purpose aimed at. It may work quite well between the Americans and Englishmen, because of their close blood relations. But will it work perfectly between Americans and Japanese? Very close investigations on such questions must be made before Japan could respond to the American proposal, of course, in the event of her receipt of it. There already exists a treaty of international arbitration between Japan and the United States. Although this treaty is quite efficient to settle nearly all international disputes, yet its true efficiency has not yet been fully proved. Therefore, in regard to a treaty of universal application it is only proper that a most careful study should be made before Japan could reply to any possible proposal from the United States.

Yes! Mr. J. H. Hawth—te may have a well-earned holiday for a few weeks. An exchange aptly remarks that Sir Alan Aylesworth is not too deaf to hear the call of duty when the roar of battle is in the air. The Times commends to its readers to-day a careful perusal of the closely knit and clear exposition of the fundamental principles of unity of empire as seen by the Westminster Gazette.

An exchange says: "It is proposed to tow the wreck of the Maine out into the Atlantic ocean and sink it in deep water, where it will never more be heard of." In our humble opinion, it might be just as well to raise the old hulk before towing it anywhere.

"When we came into power the country was bankrupt. Look at it now. It is so rich and prosperous that we can't get rid of the money fast enough, in road building and public facilities. We have to give the money away to our friends."—Hon. W. J. Bowser by order-in-council.

It is quite unnecessary for the morning paper to hint that "there are others" who took advantage of the variation in order-in-council. The Times know this, but "one thing at a time and that well done" is a motto that has often served in good stead. The "others" will get their turn, or at least some of them, for with the number the Times has stated it has no doubt there are still "others."

The revelation that the paper, lumber and woolen trusts were financing the anti-reciprocity campaign in the United States has helped to whip up public sentiment in favor of the agreement, remarks the London Advertiser. If the men who are financing the anti-reciprocity agitation in this country, and their motives, could be put under

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PRISONER CAUSES PANIC.

Montreal, June 14.—Albert Anderson broke into a shed of the smallpox hospital on Moreau street last night, covered himself with blankets used by patients and went to sleep. He was arrested and about to be placed in a cell when the circumstances became known and a panic followed. Recorder

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—This evening the City band, under the leadership of Geo. Eastwood, will give the first of a series of concerts at North Ward park. An excellent programme has been arranged.

—At the regular meeting of the Natural History Society on Monday evening H. D. Tilley gave a most interesting lecture on "Snakes and Their Peculiarities of Structure." The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides and several specimens of skins were shown. During the summer it is planned to have a number of field meetings of the society.

—Last Monday evening the Young People's Society of Emmanuel Baptist church held an enjoyable social in the schoolroom. There was a good attendance. Great interest was taken in the several contests which were held during the evening. The first of these was a drawing competition, in which the lady was required to make a portrait of her partner. Miss Ella Robinson was adjudged the best artist. For the young men there was a hat-trimming contest and cake baking contest. A. F. Letts won the former and Arthur E. Johnson the latter. Herman Sherwood being a close second. During the evening Miss Nellie Streeter sang a solo. At the close strawberries and ice cream were served, and all joined hands in singing "Auld Lang Syne." Next Monday evening the young people will go for a boat ride from Point Ellice bridge to the Gorge. All those intending to go are requested to meet at the church at 7.30 o'clock, or at the boat house at 8.

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Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 5 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 10 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 9 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 1 p. m. On the lie-over day the steamer Iroquois, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

Vancouver-Seattle.

Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 10 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 7 a. m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle at 11.30 p. m. daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of First Congregational church will hold its regular monthly business meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Alexandra Cafe—Alexandra Club, Courtney street, now open to the public. Breakfast, 7 to 10 a. m.; lunch, noon to 2.30 p. m.; dinner, 6 to 8 p. m. Afternoon tea, ice cream.

—The committee in charge of arrangements for the coronation celebration reports that it is still waiting for contributions from several firms of the city. The total fund thus far subscribed amounts to \$445. The latest instalments were received from the following: A. Campbell, \$25; Simon Leiser, \$25; Windsor Restaurant, \$10; H. C. Salmon, \$10; John & Co., Sylvester Bros. and Bowes Drug Store, \$5 each.

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V. & S. TERMINAL EXEMPLIFIES EVIL

Mayor Morley Uses It to Illustrate the Evils of Granting Rights to Railways

The V. & S. railway came in for some criticism at the hands of the city council last night. Mayor Morley brought the matter up, in regard to the new harbor railway project, as illustrating the great danger of allowing corporations more than they could reasonably take care of. He stated that the company had made a perfect disgrace of Blanchard street, and so far as he knew the city could not do anything to prevent the company from making things even worse than they are at present.

He understood that Blanchard street was now impassable on account of an underground pit which was being dug out on the street to be used as a repair shop. When the rights were granted the company to locate their terminal at that point he was sure that it was not contemplated that they would make the terrible mess of the district that they had, but he desired to use the example of that incident as a precaution against being let in for any money-worried proposition in the future. Why the V. & S. was ever allowed to locate there was one of the things he could not understand. Alderman Gleason wondered if nothing could be done to make the company improve the street. He thought that the matter ought to be investigated with a possible view to pulling up the company in their depredations to city property.

ASSESSMENT SHOWS REMARKABLE GROWTH

Assessable Lands Now Amount to Over Fifty-Nine Million Dollars Value

The report of the city assessor was submitted to the council last night and proved to be a most gratifying one. It demonstrated as no amount of words could do the tremendous development of the city through the medium of assessable lands and improvements.

The assessable land values this year have leapt up to \$46,498,550, as against \$26,238,102 last year, and the assessable improvements have increased to \$12,462,080 from \$11,602,130, which gives the following contrasting totals: \$58,952,630 for the present year as against \$37,890,232 for last year.

The report was adopted by the council and the date fixed for the court of revision, at which all complaints against assessment will be heard, on July 17.

CORONATION FETE PLANS MATURING

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Pageant Will Be Brilliant One—Decorated Automobiles—The Evening Events

For several weeks a very large number of ladies and gentlemen have been working hard in preparation of the various events which will take place here on Coronation day. A glance into the central committee rooms at the old Alexandra Club will reveal numbers of ladies hard at work from morning until evening among all the paraphernalia which go to build, set up and dress the various floats, the preparation of which is in their hands.

In addition to the activity displayed there, scores of others are engaged in similar occupation dressing the various floats which are being put on entirely at their own cost by the fraternal, patriotic and friendly societies, and other organizations throughout the city.

This coronation pageant, it is estimated, will be at least one and a-half miles long, and in it there will be from two to three thousand people. This is probably under the estimate, for one of the orders has signified its intention of putting in a float upon which neither time nor expense has been spared, and accompanying it with one thousand members of its order.

All committees are working equally hard for the various events embraced in the full programme. The day's proceedings start at ten o'clock in the morning with the massing of the school children at Beacon Hill park, and will close about midnight, winding up with a massed fancy dress festival of empire, which takes place on Government street and the embankment.

The display of fireworks will be such as Victoria has not seen for many a day. The contract was given yesterday to Hitt Bros., who got their start in the business in Victoria. Mr. Hitt being a Britisher, his firm will do everything they can for the honor of the day, and to show what the firm is capable of doing when they have been given a sufficient sum to work upon.

Special attention is called by the management committee to the competition for prizes in decorated autos. These are \$100 for first, \$75 for second, \$50 for third, and \$25 for fourth. Anything will be considered a "decorated auto" which is built upon the ordinary body of a motor, driven in the usual way and under its own power. The Motor Club is making a special appeal to every member and to all outside of the club who own motors, to enter this competition, not necessarily for the prizes, but in order to show visitors the large number of motors in the city. It is a fact that there are more automobiles owned in Victoria than in any city of its size in Canada, and it is up to the owners now to give a show on coronation day worthy of this reputation.

Prizes will also be offered for the best decorated carriage. These will be in the form of trophies, and will be given by some leading citizens.

It is especially asked of all societies and organizations taking part in the parade that they will notify the honorary secretary, if they have not already done so, of the exact nature of their participation and of their float (if any) before Friday noon, so that the programme can be made out, and each society or organization assigned its proper place in the procession. If this information is not received by Friday noon, it may be impossible to include anything later in the programme.

The provincial government is printing 10,000 souvenir programmes, containing a synopsis of the day's proceedings. It is expected that these will be ready Monday or Tuesday. The detailed programme of the parade will be published later.

The following list of committees, with chairman of each, is published for the information of all concerned:

Children's Committee—Chairman, Mrs. R. S. Day.

Parade Committee—Chairman, Chief Langley.

Official Floats Committee—Chairman, Mrs. Henry Croft; secretary, Mrs. H. C. Harrington.

Music Committee—Chairman, Mrs. S. MacLure.

Evening Festival Committee—Chairman, H. S. Bickers.

Decorated Floats Committee—Chairman, Mrs. S. MacLure.

Decorated Motors—Chairman, A. G. Sargison.

Fireworks—Chairman, Ald. Bishop.

Beacon Fires—Chairman, Mr. Warren.

Management Committee—Chairman, Very Rev. Dean Doull; honorary secretary, Herbert Cuthbert; assistant secretary, W. H. Price.

SEWAGE SCHEME CONFERENCE.
City Will Have Joint Meeting With Oak Bay Municipality to Arrange Cost.

It was intended that the city should meet with the Oak Bay municipality to-night to discuss arrangements in connection with the sewerage scheme, but owing to the receipt of a communication from Oak Bay last night to the effect that it would be impossible for a representation of the municipality to meet with the council to-night, the proposed conference had to be called off.

Ald. Moresby and the city engineer were left in charge of the matter and will arrange a joint meeting to take place shortly.

According to the city's scheme one of the main sewers will have to run through the municipality for an outlet, and as the residents of the municipality will be immensely benefited thereby it is intended that they shall pay

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Watson and McGregor, Johnson street, each received an extension of time in which to effect their removal from the premises at present occupied by them and condemned to be torn down. Watson and McGregor will vacate in September and Cookson in August.

W. C. T. U. HOME ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. Home executive was held yesterday afternoon, when the yearly reports were received, all being so favorable as to cause considerable comment. Mrs. D. Spencer, the president, concisely reviewed the work accomplished by the home during the year, and the secretary, Mrs. J. Frank, in her statement showed it to be in a good financial position.

Outside of the reports the chief topic of conversation was the W. C. T. U. convention to be held in the Congregational church next week. Those present were: Mrs. D. Spencer, president; Mrs. J. Frank, secretary; Mrs. W. H. Parsons, treasurer; Mrs. Elliott, matron; Mrs. Burkholder, Mrs. Shakespeare, Mrs. S. T. Reid, Mrs. Brak, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. W. Grant of the executive committee.

—The bank clearings for the week ending June 13 amounted to \$2,647,311.

—To-morrow evening the Western Star Amateur Dramatic Society will present "Among the Breakers" in Scopia's hall, Victoria West. Specialties will be offered between the acts. The performance will be repeated on Friday evening, and will be followed by a dance.

—A meeting of the executive of the newly organized Provincial Federation of Labor was held in Vancouver during the week-end. No business relative to the present strike situation in that city was done, routine work occupying the whole time of the sitting. From Victoria J. C. Watters, president of the Federation, and C. Stertz, third vice-president, attended. The others present were: R. P. Pettipiece, J. H. McVety, Vancouver, and W. J. Wilkinson and R. G. Stoney, New Westminster.

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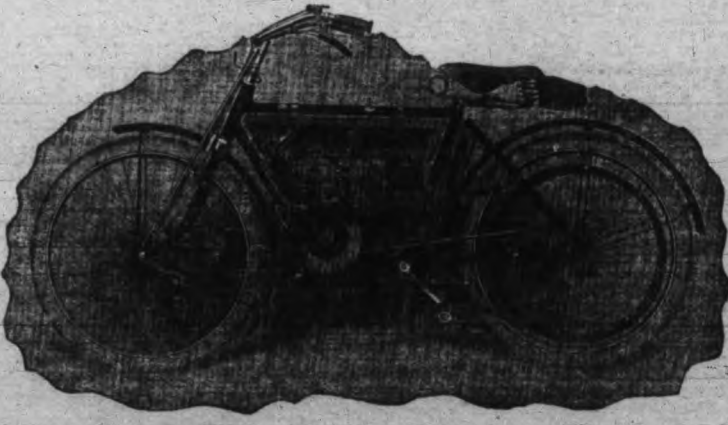
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		\$15.00 SUITS for	\$12.00

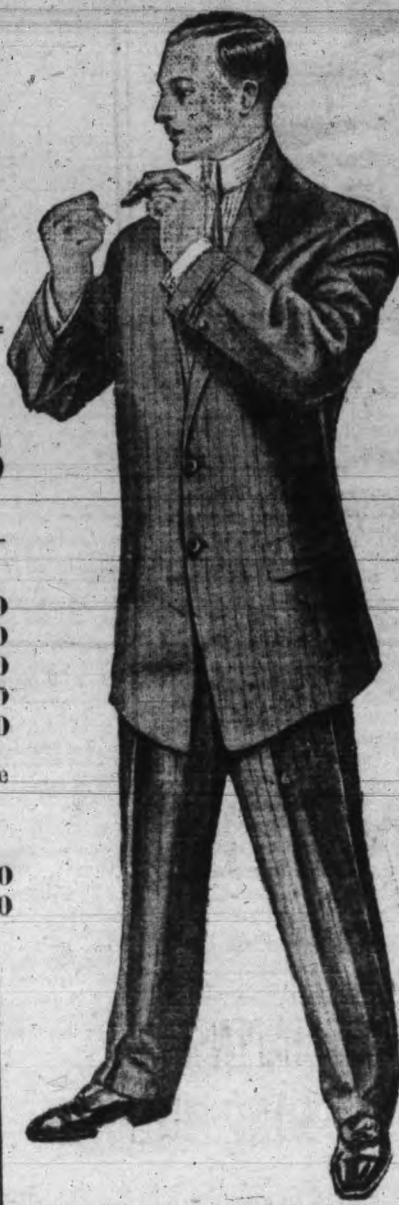
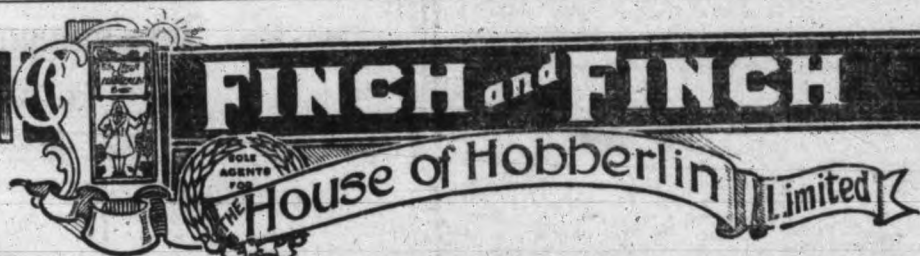
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N. P. A. O. REGATTA

J. B. A. A. Crews Practically
Decided on—Vancouver
Crews Being Selected

The prospective members of the various crews of the J. B. A. A. which will be sent to the annual regatta of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen at Portland, on the seventh and eighth of next month, have settled down to hard training.

Although no definite announcements have been made the oarsmen for the different crews, with the exception of the doubles, have practically been decided on. In the doubles Monk and Hopgood and Chung and Somers will row off some day this week for the honor of representing Victoria. Malatesta stroke, Davidson 3, Stackpole 2 and Colt bow, will constitute the senior four, and also, in all probability, the junior, for which they are all eligible. Owing to the fact that Blaney Scott, a J. B. A. A. boy who gave promise of being a fine oarsman, has left town, no representative in the junior singles will be sent. Of course W. N. Kennedy will defend his laurels in the senior event.

The Vancouver oarsmen have also been busy the last week or so, and the officers of the Vancouver Rowing Club have been devoting their undivided attention to the selection of crews for the regatta. The senior four are: Stacey stroke, Black 3, Whiting 2 and Chaffey bow. Stacey is the only member of last year's crew remaining. Black last year rowed in the junior fours; Whiting in the junior doubles. In the senior doubles C. Kennedy, who last year was in the Victoria senior fours, will couple up with George Simpson.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
New York 5 11 1
Cincinnati 2 12 2

Batteries—Mathewson and Meyers;
Fromme, McQuillan and Clarke.

At Chicago—R. H. E.
Chicago 5 8 3
Boston 4 17 1

Batteries—Richie and Graham; McTigue, Pfeiffer and Hariden. Twelve

innings.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.
St. Louis 10 13 0
Philadelphia 8 8 3

Batteries—Golden, Saltee, Harmon,
Steele and Bresnahan; Ewing, Rowan

and Dooin.

COAST LEAGUE

At Sacramento—R. H. E.
Sacramento 2 6 4
San Francisco 6 10 6

Batteries—Miller and Berry; Fitz-

gerald and Thomas.

Portland-Vernon game postponed on

account of rain.

At San Francisco—R. H. E.
Oakland 1 0 0
Los Angeles 1 0 0

Batteries—Agnew and Smith; Ables

and Mitze.

Eastern—Buffalo 6, at Toronto 5; no

other eastern games.

Canadian—London 7, at St. Thomas 0;

Hamilton 6, at Guelph 1 (1st game);

Hamilton 6, Guelph 4 (2nd game); Ber-

lin 4, at Brantford 2.

Western Canada—Saskatoon 6, at

Victoria 4.

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CRICKET

Major Beale's XI. will play a team from H. M. E. Shearwater on the Victoria cricket grounds at 2 p. m. Thursday next.

Crawford Coates will captain Victoria Team B Saturday at Jubilee hospital grounds. Game starts at 1.30 p. m. Victoria C. C. house will be further enlarged by storage room for filed implements and a visitor's dressing room. In the Albion-Royal Oak game the score was:

Albion First Innings.

H. O. Kirkham b A. Cotton	0
M. B. Lloyd c Barnett, b Parnwell	12
D. Hallam c H. Cotton, b A. Cotton	12
H. A. Davis b Parnwell	7
J. Spain b Barnett	11
R. Winters c Loveland, b Barnett	14
F. W. Ashby b Wilson	3
S. A. Staden b Wilson	9
F. Gerrard c Barnett, b Parnwell	12
R. White s Dunn, b Cotton	6
H. J. Wicks not out	0
Extras	7
Total	93

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cotton	8	2	18	3
Parnwell	8	6	28	3
Wilson	7	2	15	2
Barnett	5	0	24	2

Royal Oak First Innings.

W. Jackson b Wicks	0
E. Parnwell b Spain	12
A. D. Cotton b Spain	2
J. Barnett b Wicks	3
F. Wilkinson b Wicks	5
R. Dunn b Wicks	16
A. Loveland b W. Spain	1
H. E. Southern c Winters, b Spain	1
T. A. Nicholson c Gerrard, b Spain	2
H. Cotton not out	5
G. Wilson b Ashby	5
Extras	5
Total	69

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wicks	11	1	29	4
Spain	11	1	25	5
Ashby	1	1	0	1

SPORT NOTES

The annual Pacific and Northwest Association track and field championships will be held at Madison park, Seattle on the half-mile track of the Washington Fair association. Although it was expected that Harold Beasley, of this city, would enter the sprints it seems that he strained himself in some way in the Scottish sports and will not be able to. In that case Victoria will not be represented in the international meet.

The annual athletic meet of the University school will take place on the 'Varsity campus next Tuesday. The first race will start at 2 o'clock and the meet will continue until 5:30. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance. Special car service has been arranged for the afternoon, cars leaving the Jubilee hospital corner every fifteen minutes from 1:30 to 3 and returning between 5 and 6 p. m.

Jimmy Reagan, of San Francisco and Danny Webster, of Los Angeles, fought a 20 round draw at Ogden, Utah, last night before 1,500 fans. Reagan, though badly beaten in the early part of the fight, came back in the last five rounds and finished strong. Webster was practically unmarked.

Mickey O'Brien, of Sacramento, Calif., last night was given a decision over Young Mooney of Butte, at the end of ten fast rounds at Green Springs, Montana.

There will be a meeting of the Victoria Amateur Baseball Association at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Friday evening at eight o'clock.

HARD HITTING CAP. WINS FOR BEAVERS

Vancouver Takes First Game From Victoria—Four Runs in Third

With the bases full in the third inning at Vancouver yesterday, Brashers, the Beavers' husky captain, pounded out a home run, bringing in four runs, which were enough to win the game from Victoria by a score of 6 to 4.

	A.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Harrison, 1 b.	3	0	1	2	2	1	0
Adams, 2 b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bennett, 2 b.	3	1	0	1	4	0	0
Brashers, 1 b.	2	1	1	5	0	0	0
James, 3 b.	3	1	0	2	0	0	0
Braker, c. f.	4	1	1	2	0	1	0
Scharweber, s. s.	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Shea, c.	4	0	0	8	2	0	0
Cates, p.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	6	5	27	10	4	0

	A.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Millien, c. f.	5	1	2	2	0	0	0
Raymer, 2 b.	4	0	1	3	4	0	0
Goodman, 3 b.	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
Householder, r. f.	4	0	2	1	0	0	0
McMurdo, 1 b.	4	0	0	9	1	0	0
Ward, s. s.	4	0	0	3	0	2	0
Davis, l. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Spiesman, c.	3	1	0	0	3	0	0
Starkell, p.	4	1	1	0	4	0	0
Totals	36	4	9	24	14	2	0

Score by Innings.

Vancouver 0 0 4 0 0 0 2 4 6

Victoria 0 0 0 0 6 0 2 0 2 4

Summary.

Stolen bases—Adams, Bennett, Householder. Sacrifice hit—Adams. Home run—Brashers. Bases on balls—Off Cates, 7; off Starkell, 6. Struck out—By Cates, 7; by Starkell, 4. Left on bases—Vancouver, 5; Victoria, 6. Time of game—1:54. Umpires—Kane and Baumgarten.

TIGERS HIT SKEELS

The Tacoma Tigers recovered yesterday and by hitting Skeels hard and scoring four runs in the second inning were never in danger of being overtaken by the Giants. Skeels was wild and was afforded poor support.

Seattle.

	A.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Leard, 2 b.	5	0	0	1	3	0	0
Coush, c. f.	4	0	0	2	0	1	0
Cruikshank, l. f.	3	1	2	0	0	1	0
Rockenfield, 2 b.	3	2	1	2	3	0	0
Morse, s. s.	4	0	1	3	2	0	0
Abbott, c. f.	5	1	1	1	1	0	0
Lynch, c. f.	5	2	1	2	0	0	0
Burns, c.	4	0	0	11	0	0	0
Fisher, 1 b.	3	2	2	8	0	0	0
Abbott, r. f.	4	0	1	3	2	0	0
Gordon, p.	3	1	1	0	2	0	0
Totals	37	9	10	27	10	0	0

Score by Innings.

Seattle 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 3

Tacoma 0 4 0 0 2 0 1 1 3

Summary.

Two base hits—Skulls, Burns. Home runs—Ort, Cruikshank, Fisher, Lynch. Stolen bases—Raymond, Hasty, Rockenfield. Struck out—By Skeels, 12; by Gordon, 8. Bases on balls—Off Skeels, 4; off Gordon, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Ort, Shea. Wild pitch—Skeels. Passed balls—Burns. Double play—Rockenfield to Fisher. Left on bases—Seattle, 7; Tacoma, 6. Umpires—McCarthy.

PIPPINS LOSE IN NINTH

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News of Sport

GOING IS FAST AT MINORU PARK MEET

Dargin Wins Feature Event Yesterday—More Betting in Machines

Vancouver, June 14.—With a track in perfect condition, the going being fast, several good races were witnessed yesterday at Minoru park, the feature event, the fifth race, arousing a great deal of speculation, nearly all the contestants carrying money. The result was that, despite Dargin looked such a good chance on form, he was returned as a winner at a price equivalent to \$6.50 to \$1. All the winners were returned at good prices and there was greater activity prevailing on the pari-mutuel machines than on the preceding days.

The results:

First race, five furlongs, a selling race for 3-year-olds and upwards—

Cheers, 1st; Don Franco, 2nd; Hand

Satchel, 3rd. Time, 1:01 3-5.

Second race, five furlongs, selling,

for 3-year-olds and upwards—Princess

of Wales, 1st; Redan, 2nd; Sir Fret-

ful, 3rd. Time, 1:02 1-5.

Third race, five furlongs, three-year-

olds and upwards—Back Day, 1st;

Third Chance, 2nd; Bit of Fortune,

3rd. Time, 1:01 3-5.

Fourth race, six and a half furlongs,

3-year-olds and upwards—Ada Meade,

1st; Jack Paine, 2nd; Cleopat, 3rd.

Time, 1:24 2-5.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, 3-year-

olds and upwards—Dargin, 1st; Judge

Henderson, 2nd; Jessupburn, 3rd.

Time, 1:27 3-5.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, 3-

year-olds and upwards—Virgie Cassie,

1st; My Bouquet, 2nd; Eddie Graney,

3rd. Time, 1:46 4-5.

ABOUT BASEBALL

Considerable talk has been going around to the effect that Householder will be traded to Seattle. There is not the slightest bit of truth in this. The directors were a little fearful that Eddie might feel over his disposal from the position of playing manager, and, as a result, would not give his best efforts to the team; and if that did happen they would naturally have to let him go and would, in all probability, trade him to Seattle for Weed and a cash consideration. But, as yesterday's score shows, Householder is not the kind of man to throw his own club down, however disgruntled he might feel.

A real estate dealer's baseball team will meet a nine from the staffs of the Colonist and Times this evening at the Royal Athletic park, commencing at 6:30 o'clock. The teams are: Real Estate—Pitcher, Frank Moore; catcher, J. Muir; 1st base, W. Moore; 2nd base, McQueen; short stop, Carlow; 3rd base, Shanks; left field, Raymur; centre field, Goward; right field, Rocklands. News-

paper Men—Pitcher, H. B. Sargison; catcher, A. E. Sargison; 1st base, T. O'Rourke; 2nd base, Milne; 3rd base, Townsley; short stop, Shields; left field, T. Gray; centre field, C. Thomas; right field, Ricketts.

Two games in the Junior city baseball series take place to-morrow night, the Knights meeting the Wards and the Swastikas the Olympics. The Knights have gone through the first half of the series without losing a game.

The Badgers will again try conclusions with the Juvenile Tigers at the Beach diamond on Saturday morning.

The Capitals defeated the Strathcomas in one of the intermediate fixtures at the Ward park last evening, by a score of 15 to 5. Townsley pitched good ball for the Capitals, and also slammed out three safe hits. Sargison, the Strathcomas' star-artist, did even better than Townsley, but received poor support.

The senior Beacon Hill team will hold a practice to-morrow night for the purpose of getting into shape for the league game on Saturday, and also for an engagement with Chemainus on Sunday.

Two umpires, Baumgarten and Kane, will operate here when Vancouver comes over with the Islanders next week.

The plan of having three ladies' days a week has been adopted in the North-western League. It will be given a trial here next week.

Next Monday has been selected as the date for the directors' meeting to look into the matter of forfeited games.

Ralph Frary, former Northwestern League umpire, and who had been with the Union Association, arrived yesterday at Spokane to close up his business affairs, and will now report to President Lynch of the National League.

A meeting of the Northwestern League directors was held in Seattle on Monday. Owing to the absence of Judge McCredie, of Portland, the meeting resolved itself into a general discussion with really nothing official transpiring. The umpire question was of course the chief subject for debate, and the league directors agreed that Umpire Longanecker will not do. He will be let out by President Lindsay on Thursday, June 15. The two protested games which Longanecker declared forfeited at Vancouver last week were considered, but in the absence of Judge McCredie nothing was decided. It was practically agreed, however, that they should stand as they are.

Standing of the Northwestern League teams is:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	23	15	.604
Tacoma	19	19	.500
Vancouver	23	22	.511
Seattle	23	31	.429
Portland	21	32	.397
Victoria	11	43	.204

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SWIMMING WILL BE BOOSTED THIS YEAR

Three Athletic Bodies to Take
Part in Sport-Polo Practice To-morrow

Interest in swimming is going to receive a considerable boost this summer, if indications are not misleading. The Y. M. C. A., J. B. A. A. and Fifth Regiment have already signified their intention of taking an active part in the pastime, and doubtless others will fall into line later.

Water polo will be indulged in to a much greater degree than in former years, owing to the fact that the new Y. M. C. A. swimming tank affords a place which, no matter how stormy the weather, will always be available for matches. The three associations mentioned will have teams.

The Y. M. C. A. boys, with their customary enterprise, have already got down to work and the first regular practice will be held at the Gorge, commencing at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening. Anyone interested in polo is invited to join. The water is warm and a large turn out is expected.

A business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. swimming club, at which a majority of the members were present, was held at the Gorge on Monday evening. The members of the relay team, F. Crompton (capt.), P. R. Pomfret and W. Muir, which defeated the J. B. A. A. team last year, were each presented with medals and the team with a valuable cup, which now becomes the property of the club. The arranging of the club handicaps was laid over until the next meeting.

Two changes in the constitution were adopted, one giving the club a first claim on any member swimming in a

championship meet, and the other as to order of business. The membership fee to this club is 50c per year, and anyone desirous of joining should send his application to the secretary, C. E. Hopper, Y. M. C. A., city.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 14—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high along the coast, and fine, warm weather is general throughout this province. Showers and thunderstorms are reported in Alberta, they will probably extend eastward to Manitoba today.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 9 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and Thursday.

Reports at 5 a.m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.97; temperature, 67; minimum, 47; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 59; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 53; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles S. W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 60; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Tuesday:

Temperature.
Highest 73
Lowest 59
Average 61
Bright sunshine, 13 hours 48 minutes
General state of weather, fair.

Cloth stretches five per cent. in the process of bleaching.

BURKING EXPENSE TO AVERT FIRES

HYDRANTS WANTED FOR
EXHIBITION GROUNDS

Water Commissioner Does Not
Want His Department to
Pay for Them

When Fire Chief Davis wants anything for the improvement and advancement of his department he wants it very badly, and, as a general rule, he does not want it long. Water Commissioner Raymur, on the other hand, is an economist in all things—save protests against expenditure, in which he is proverbially prodigal.

These two interesting and contrasting personalities of the civic personnel came together last night at the city council, and although the crash was not audible it was very real just the same. The fire chief wanted six hydrants for the exhibition grounds. He did not care who had to pay for them. It was sufficient for him that they were urgently required and that he wanted them. The water commissioner probably did not mind the fire chief having the hydrants. All he was concerned about was the paying, or rather not paying, for them. The estimated cost is \$2,500.

Immediately the report was submitted and the necessity of having the hydrants was impressed upon the minds of those present. Alderman Bishop moved that the money be provided by the waterworks department.

Water Commissioner—The waterworks have no interest in the matter.

There is no reason why it should be charged up to that department.

This objection induced Alderman Moresby to second the motion that the waterworks provide the money and the water commissioner looked serene.

Alderman Langley attempted to relieve the waterworks of some of this expenditure. He asked that the matter be laid over for a week so that further information might be afforded the council on the advisability of installing so many hydrants. Would not a smaller number meet the case? he asked the fire chief. This query brought back the reply that six was not enough. They really ought to provide a dozen.

Mayor Morley then entered the discussion and attempted to minimize the value of the buildings in the grounds, stating that it did not seem to be worth while to spend so much money for such a purpose. For the benefit of his worship it was pointed out that the buildings on the grounds had cost thousands of dollars, and that it was the city's duty to do something toward the efficient protection of them from fire.

Alderman Moresby thought it was ridiculous for the council to burl the recommendation of the fire chief in this matter. What did they employ him for if it was not to diminish the possibility of fire as much as possible. To sacrifice property valued at some \$40,000 in order to save \$2,500 did not look good business to him.

Alderman Langley reiterated his desire for a delay in order to get further information on the subject, and as it was recognized that no harm could overtake the project in the interim the council agreed to lay the matter over for a week.

Another matter in which the fire chief figured was the cleaning up of the allegation of the Trades and Labor Council to the effect that a certain Mr. Pool, who had applied to him for a job in the department, had been repulsed ignominiously, or in some such uncompromising manner. The matter was the subject of a report by the chief, who stated that he had carefully gone over every application he had received and had failed to discover one from the said Mr. Pool. He explained that there were so many applicants for jobs in the department that he had had application forms printed for the purpose. These he always kept but could not find one from Mr. Pool.

The council adopted the report and agreed to remit a copy of it to the Trades and Labor Council.

FIRST COMPLAINT AGAINST LIGHTING

Broad Street Property Owners
Petition in Favor of Retain-
ing the Old Style

As was anticipated in the Times of a few days ago the last of the lighting problem was not heard when the city council decided to adopt as a standard the New Westminster type for all the streets in the city on which the work of installing the old standard had not been started. Last night a petition from the property owners on Broad street was read, protesting against the installation of the new type and requesting that as they were paying for it they should have what they wanted. They want their street to conform with the lighting on Douglas and Yates streets.

Without taking any notice of the fact that at the last meeting of the council the resolution adopted the new standard was agreed to, Alderman Bishop complacently moved "that the request be granted." The simplicity of the suggestion left the council breathless for a moment.

Mayor Morley then reminded Alderman Bishop of the terms of the resolution, which carried a rider to the effect that no further petitions on the subject would be considered.

Alderman H. M. Fullerton moved that the petition be received and filed. Surely they had discussed the matter long enough to have made up their minds. They had decided that they must have a standard and they had

adopted the New Westminster type as that standard. Surely they could stand by a decision which they had come to only a few days before.

Alderman Ross did not seem to think they could. He contended that the citizens should have what they paid for irrespective of the wishes of the council.

As Alderman Ross was the only person who seemed to think so in face of the council's resolution, the motion to receive and file was carried and a consulatory rider added providing that the property owners interested be furnished with a copy of the council's resolution on the subject.

Having made a stand against the first petition it seems assured that the city council will stand by its guns and refuse to allow the city streets to be jugged with at the whim of any particular body of property owners. As a matter of fact, had they done so in the first instance, when the Pandora avenue deputation caused them to revert from their decision in favor of continuing the present system, the burlesque circumstances with which the lighting question has since been surrounded would never have been created.

STORY OF CHINA'S PRIME MINISTER

Prince Ching Foremost Imperial Character Since Day of
Li Hung Chang

The other day news came by cable which twelve months ago would have given the world a shock from which recovery would have been slow—that an Imperial edict had been issued abolishing the grand council of China and creating a cabinet, with Prince Ching as prime minister.

One can imagine the sceptical philosopher sipping the fragrant product of China's Tea Virdid dismissing the announcement with a contemptuous "bah," and reflection that the change will be so in name only.

But the philosopher may be mistaken for it is indeed the truth that that land of marvels, the Far East, has achieved the greatest of marvels, the inauguration of the government of China by representative institutions. Talk about the effete east! Well after this it is for the west to see how the running goes.

The fight for a parliament for all China with provincial assemblies to curb and restrain the viceroys has been going on for a year and more, and it ended in a victory for the people—a bloodless victory; but the Manchus saw that it was either that or the collapse of the Manchu throne.

Next to the thing itself is the man—Prince Ching. Since the days of Li Hung Chang he has been at once the most conspicuous and most notorious figure in China. The story of his life is really the story of China for the last 27 years.

Whether constitutional development can be guided by a decreed old man, irresolute, wily, corrupt, and inefficient, is a question which may be disputed. To create a senate whose deliberations were marked by a reasonableness, dignity and ability worthy of all praise was a wise step; to elect as its president an unlight prince like Pu-hun was laudable also; but then to remove the prince and substitute for him an aged Manchu Conservative of the old school like Shih Hsu was an injudicious thing, condemned by every thoughtful man in the country. And now the people clamoring for a cabinet are given a cabinet which may be only the grand council under another name, and Prince Ching, the president of the grand council, becomes the first prime minister—"New president but old priest writ large."

Prince Ching is not of princely origin. An Imperial clansman, born in Peking on April 12, 1839, he was when a child of thirteen, adopted as the heir of a grandson of the great Emperor Chien Lung, the grandson being the son of the 13th son of the Emperor. As an adopted son he was admitted to all the rights and recognition of a true son. He is thus regarded as of the same generation as the Emperor Hsien Feng (1857-61) and his brothers, Prince Kung and Prince Chun, the father of the Prince Regent.

In his early years he was not well provided for, and it is recorded that he was glad to increase his income by giving lessons in writing and painting. He is an excellent painter of Chinese landscape, and a master of handwriting. His rise in the ranks of the peerage has been continuous. By adoption made a prince of the fourth rank in 1852, he was raised to the third rank in 1871, the second rank in 1884, the first rank in 1871, and on the death of the late Emperor in December, 1908, he was admitted to the rank of hereditary prince of the first order.

On the death of Prince Kung on May 29, 1898, Prince Ching resumed full control of the foreign office. A few weeks later, on July 1, he signed the convention by which Wei-hai-wei was leased to Great Britain "for so long a period as Port Arthur remains in the occupation of Russia." Events now moved quickly. The coup d'état of September, 1898, by which the Emperor was relegated to a position of tutelage, the unrest of 1899, and the summoning to Peking of Tung Fu-hsiang's undisciplined hordes were followed by the Boxer outbreak of 1900, which could have been averted had there been a less irresolute minister at the head of the Tsung-li Yamen. During the Boxer rebellion and the siege of the legations, Prince Ching remained in Peking. The dispatches addressed to the beleaguered legations signed "Prince Ching and others" were subsequently published. It is impossible to believe him innocent of complicity in the crime against humanity.

The prince after the reconstruction of the Tsung-li Yamen or board of foreign affairs, became president of a new ministry called the Wai-wu-pu. After the death of Jung Lu in 1903 he was made president of the grand council, the highest post in the empire. Every post he could lay hold of he seized and mismanaged. The result has been inefficiency in every branch of the service. As president of the Wai-wu-pu he has systematically evaded his duties. Ministers of powerful foreign states

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FIRST THROUGH BOAT
ARRIVES AT DAWSON

Editorial Practically Out of Meat—Six Contagious Cases at the Northern City

Dawson, Y. T., June 14.—The first through boat from White Horse this year arrived Sunday, when the steamer White Horse brought in 150 passengers and 900 sacks of mail, which had been delayed during the winter.

Half the passengers will stay here and half go on to Fairbanks and Iditarod. The steamer Dawson is expected here to-day with about the same number. Arrivals here say Iditarod is practically out of meat, having had nothing but a little smoked meat, no beef, caribou, or other fresh flesh during the last month.

There was so little work during the winter that many lived on straight mush for a month at a time. However, they expect a considerable output this summer if the pending negotiations for the sale of the best creeks to the Guggenheims do not affect the situation. Six cases of smallpox are in the isolation hospital here, being passengers from the coast or Fairbanks, who were being transferred. There will be no delay to through business, local passengers are permitted to leave with certificates of health, but all newcomers are admitted. It is believed that the disease came from the coast.

SHIPPING GUIDE

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Princess Beatrice June 23
Prince Rupert June 23

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Tees June 29
For Nanaimo.
Joan June 29

For East Coast.
Queen City June 29
FIR TIMBERS FOR ORIENT.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to Ship 1,500,000 Feet From Portland.
Portland, Ore., June 14.—Balfour, Guthrie & Co. have closed negotiations for the shipments of 1,500,000 feet of large Oregon fir timbers from Portland to Dairen for the Manchurian, or rather to Dairen, the name given to Dairen by the Japanese after they took charge of that section of the Orient. The

WEATHER UNSETTLED
AT NORTHERN CITIES

Prince George Arrived in Port From Rupert and Stewart—Henriette Loading

Bringing south a large number of passengers bound for Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Capt. Frank Saunders, arrived in port early this morning from Prince Rupert and Stewart. Among those who arrived here on the vessel were: Percy Godefrath of Stewart, a mining man who is largely interested in the northern town, and Hon. Wm. Ross, K.C., chief Commissioner of lands and works, who has been in the Bella Bella country for a short time.

Fairly good weather was experienced during the passage, although in the far north considerable rain fell. At Rupert the conditions are still unsettled and the residents there are eagerly looking forward to the time when the fine weather will resume its earlier appearance. The George encountered rough seas while making the run between Rupert and Stewart, but no heavy gales were met.

To-morrow morning, the Prince George will sail for the north with about three hundred tons of cargo aboard and a full list of passengers. She left at 11 o'clock this morning for Seattle and returns here at 7 a. m. to-morrow.

Another of the company's vessels will sail from this port to-morrow morning, the Henriette, being due to leave for northern British Columbia points. She arrived here last night and to-day tied up at the Michigan, Puget Sound Lumber Company dock to take on 100,000 feet of lumber for Prince Rupert. She is also loading 500 barrels of cement here besides general merchandise.

The Henriette is now giving semi-monthly sailings to the north and on each trip carries capacity loads of freight for the various points along her route.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

June 13.

Tacoma.—Arrived: Str. M. F. Plant, Seattle; Str. Columbian, Seattle; Sailed: Br. str. Teucer, Yokohama via Seattle; str. Queen, Seattle; str. Northland, Seattle.

Seattle.—Arrived: Strs. Hyades, San Francisco; Queen, Tacoma; Northland, Tacoma; Atlas, San Francisco; Meteor, Sound ports; Humboldt, Skagway; str. F. S. Redfield, San Francisco; barge James Drummond, Ladysmith; Sailed: Strs. President, Sound ports; Queen, San Francisco; Columbian, Tacoma; M. F. Plant, Tacoma.

San Francisco. Arrived: Strs. San Pedro; Coos bay; Yosemite, Astoria; Elizabeth, Bandon. Sailed: Strs. City of Puebla, Victoria; Aberdeen, Columbia river; Fair Haven, Ludlow; schrs. Hugh Hogan, Sausalito, Sausalito river; tug Dauntless, Sausalito river; schrs. Honolulu, Hana; ship Galgate, Queens-town.

(Additional shipping on page 12.)

Among the destroyers which have just returned from the Mediterranean to be broken up is the Boxer, a 2,200-ton ship, completed in 1890. This is the ship of which Lord Fisher of Kilverstone told the story at the Academy banquet of 1903, that, when he went on board her, he found painted round her wheel the motto, "It's a valiant comrade" ("Let 'em all come"). She was then commanded by Lieut. John Finnes, who died at sea in 1900. He was responsible for the sentiment and the Latin motto with which some purists found fault.

The new oil tanker W. F. Herrin, of the Associated Oil Co., arrived in port 79 days out from New York, having in tow oil barge No. 35 of the Standard Oil company. The barge is the largest in operation on the coast.

LUMBER FOR AUSTRALIA.

Four Million Feet Leaving on Strathcarr—Four Gangs Loading Her.

Tacoma, June 14.—With four gangs working at high speed loading the vessel the British steamer Strathcarr, of the Strath line, under charter to the American Trading Co., is taking on close to four million feet of lumber for Newcastle, N. S. W., and Adelaide.

More than fifty men are employed in loading the ship and it is expected that she will depart Saturday evening. The Australian demand for American lumber is steadily increasing according to the officers.

WIRELESS REPORTS

June 14, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Clear sky; calm; 30.02; 60; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo.—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.52; 62; sea moderate. Spoke Princess May at 7.15 p. m. southbound off Cape Mudge, met State of California north of Seymour Narrows northbound, met Amur in Narrows southbound, fishing steamer, probably San Juan, passed here at 7 p. m. northbound, two-masted steamer with black funnel southbound at 4.30 a. m.

Tatoosh.—Foggy; wind S. W.; 12 miles; 30.02; 47; sea smooth. Inside, bound out, steamer Tiverton; In, Col. Drake towing barge 93 at 8 a. m.

Pachena.—Cloudy; wind S. E. light; 30.70; 49; sea smooth. Tees passed here eastbound at 4 a. m.

Estevan.—Overcast; wind N. W.; 29.65; 61; sea smooth; misty seaward. Triangle.—Overcast; wind west six miles; 29.45; 40; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert.—Overcast; calm; 29.58; 50; sea smooth. In, Capilano at 7 p. m. Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth.

LIGHT KEEPERS CAN
FLY BRITISH ENSIGN

Assistance is Not Wanted Unless Flag is Upside Down—Mariner Made Mistake

Following the action taken recently by a steamer in mistaking the flag flying at a northern lighthouse for a signal of distress, launching a boat and going in to see what assistance was required—the keeper decided to haul down his ensign after witnessing the trouble he had caused—the Marine and Fisheries department has issued a circular which reads as follows:

"Shipmasters on this coast are hereby informed that all lightkeepers on the coast of British Columbia are permitted to fly at their respective stations the British ensign with the arms of Canada thereon between the hours of sunrise and sunset on any day of the year. Should the lighthouse require assistance from any vessel the said ensign will be flown with the union down. Mariners will govern themselves accordingly."

The steamer on this occasion lost several hours of valuable time and was in the wrong over the matter. On the day the little episode occurred the flag was flying in honor of the King's birthday and was also flying in the right position. The master of the ship, when he saw the flag floating from the pole, sent a boat ashore, but on the crew's arrival the lighthouse keeper proved to them that he was right.

So that the skippers of vessels may lose no time and that the lightkeepers may not be put to any inconvenience when conducting their duties the department has seen fit to publish this rule.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, June, 1911.												
Date.	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	
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7	3:42.0	13:59.4	17:30.6	23:29.4	8	4:02.7	14:16.2	18:18.2	23:52.6	9	4:22.8	14:40.0
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16	6:23.8	17:29.9	21:29.9	25:42.1	17	6:40.8	18:00.0	22:00.0	26:00.0	18	6:57.8	18:29.9
19	7:07.8	18:59.9	22:59.9	26:18.2	20	7:24.8	19:29.9	23:29.9	26:42.1	21	7:41.8	19:59.9
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28	9:24.8	22:59.9	25:59.9	28:18.2	29	9:41.8	23:29.9	26:29.9	28:42.1	30	9:58.8	23:59.9

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot; above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria are reduced.

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ANNUAL MEETING HELD OF VICTORIA LEAGUE

Letters From Leading Clergy-men—Dr. Ernest Hall's Address—Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the Victoria Local Option League was held on Sunday in the Grand theatre, where a mass-meeting was held. The Salvation Army band played for some time a fine programme of sacred music before the theatre. The addresses of the day were made by Dr. Ernest A. Hall, who takes such a warm interest in temperance and moral reform matters, and Dr. Spencer, Vancouver, Superintendent of the B. C. Local Option League.

President A. B. McNeill took the chair and after prayer, led by Rev. T. W. Gladstone, called upon the secretary, Rev. Wm. Stevenson to make some announcements. The secretary read the following letters of apology for absence.

Right Reverend Bishop McDonald who takes a deep interest in the work of Temperance Reform wrote:

Reverend and Dear Sir,—The position of the Catholic church on this question has been briefly but comprehensively stated by Cardinal Manning in these words: "Temperance is good, total abstinence is better." This means that, while the use of strong drinks is not in itself an evil, to obtain wholly from the use of them is much more commendable. Manning was, by word and example, an apostle of total abstinence from spirituous liquors. His successor, Cardinal Vaughan, we are told in the life of him by Smead-Con, did not at first take so strong a stand on the question, but after he had been brought face to face with the misery of a great city, he came to think of alcohol as the great evil. In a letter to the Manchester Guardian he wrote:

"The drink demon lies at the bottom in every effort at social regeneration, mocking the philanthropist and the religionist alike. You may spend hundreds of thousands of pounds for refuges, shelters, and colonies, but if you plant a drink-shop in the midst of every forty families, refuges, shelters, and colonies will be needed for many generations to come."

It seems to me these words find application even in our fair city of Victoria. It is true that conditions here are not so bad as in many of the cities of the old country, but it is also true that the sale of intoxicants is far too open and too free. It does not conduce to sobriety, nor to the formation of a strong temperance sentiment in the rising generation, that intoxicants should be publicly exposed for sale in the windows of shops, and handed over the counter by the glassful in bar-rooms at almost every street corner. The traffic in strong drink should be rigidly restricted, and all good citizens should join hands to effect so needful a reform.

Very sincerely yours,

BISHOP OF VICTORIA.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, First Presbyterian church, wrote as follows:

Dear Mr. Stevenson:—As I cannot be at the meeting on Sunday afternoon, let me say not only for the Presbyterian congregations of the city, but for the Presbytery of Victoria, that the movement has the sympathy and support of our people, for the Presbyterian church now, as she always did, stands for the opposing of evil and the helping on of the good. The Gospel cannot come into its own until prohibition is secured from ocean to ocean. That which is an injury to the people should not be licensed, nor tolerated. Let the church rise in her might, and once and for all rid the country of this—the mother of 90 per cent of the crime and misery in our fair Canada.

J. CAMPBELL.

Moderator of the Pres. of Vic.

The Dean of Columbia wrote:

My Dear Mr. Stevenson:—Thank you for the kind invitation to be present at the meeting in the Grand theatre on Sunday afternoon, I very much regret that a previous engagement will prevent me from being with you. I need not say how very earnestly I trust that your efforts to lessen the many evils arising from the abuse of intoxicating liquors may be guided by God so that the end desired by all true Christian philanthropists may be achieved.

No doubt there is room for great diversity of opinion regarding the best way of dealing with this most difficult problem, and good men differ and have differed as to methods of procedure.

But no man who has the best interests of his fellow-men at heart can close his eyes to the fact that the drink traffic as at present conducted is responsible for an amount of sin, misery, wretchedness, sorrow, and degradation which is truly appalling. Every man, every body of men who set themselves to work to remedy existing conditions by striking at the cause deserve the help, assistance, and sympathy of all other men desiring to achieve the same end, even if they do not see eye to eye regarding the best means of bringing this end about.

I do not know the details of your proposed plan of campaign and therefore could not say to what extent I should find myself able to agree with you regarding methods, but what of that, I know the end you have in view. I believe that the accomplishment of that end would be of lasting benefit to mankind, and therefore I can most honestly assure you of my earnest sympathy and interest and pray for God's guidance and blessing to rest

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The chairman said they were very gratified to hear those strong letters from gentlemen who represented powerful influences among the churches. He was pleased to say that the ministers of every denomination in the city were with them in their efforts to secure temperance reform. In addition to these letters they had with them men who had taken a strong stand on that platform. Those testified by their presence that day that their hearts were in the work. There were Revs. T. E. Holling, J. E. Warnicker, W. Stevenson, T. W. Gladstone. He (the chairman) believed that with the support of the ministers and the churches they would soon reach the goal at which they were aiming, which was total prohibition of a traffic that received the condemnation of every right-thinking person. The policy of the country, he contended, should be formulated in the homes of the people. The three things they had to aim at were: Education, organization, and legislation.

Dr. Ernest Hall was the first speaker. At the outset of his address he referred to his recent visit to California, where, he claimed, legislation was far ahead of British Columbia on the liquor question. Indeed all over the States of America there were indications of an irresistible movement of temperance reform along local option and prohibition lines. Many important states and cities were entirely free from liquor in its legalized forms. The results were seen in every direction. People were happier, homes were brighter and business was more prosperous. One important effect of prohibition was an enormous economic improvement. Business was better and healthier in dry states and towns and there was a noticeable reduction in local taxes.

The speaker produced a number of interesting statistics showing that wherever temperance had succeeded in closing down the licensed sale of alcoholic liquor the chances in the conditions of life had been unmistakably beneficial. It was the object of the Local Option League in Victoria to help bring about similar conditions here, and he believed that within a very short time they would see their efforts crowned with success in the passing of prohibitive legislation in British Columbia. If the local legislature persisted in its refusal to grant the people a Local Option law then they of the temperance party would have no alternative but to put into force the Canada Temperance Act. He hoped that they would go forward and during next winter conduct a temperance campaign that would awaken the electors to a sense of their responsibilities, which would lead them to vote

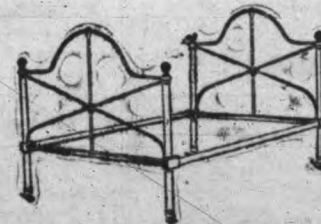
for temperance men who were in full sympathy with the objects of the league. Rev. Dr. Spencer then addressed the meeting. The officers of the League for the coming year are: President, Principal J. M. Campbell; vice-president, W. J. McEwen; secretary, W. Ede, Oaklands; treasurer, M. Beard, Gorge Rd. The chairmen for the various wards are: Ward I, Mr. Beattie; Ward II, Mr. Martin; Ward III, Mr. Sargeant; Ward IV, Mr. Hardwick; Ward V, Fred Davis.

The King has decided to award the Albert medal of the second class to Miss Amy Madeline Jacques in recognition of her gallantry in going to the assistance of her brother when he was recently attacked by a mad bull at Otterwood farm, Beaulieu, Hants. The bull had knocked young Jacques down, and was going to kill him when his sister, hearing his cries, seized the animal by the horns, and enabled her brother to escape. She then made for the house herself pursued by the bull, the animal actually charging the door of the house after it was shut behind her.

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The pyx is a box in which specimen coins are deposited at the mint, and the trial of the pyx is the final trial by weight and assay of the gold and silver coins of the Kingdom, or the Dominion in this case. One coin is placed in the pyx from every fifteen pounds of gold minted, and one from every sixty pounds of silver. The trial is conducted periodically by a jury of goldsmiths and constitutes a public attestation of the purity of the coinage.

The commissioners appointed at Ottawa recently were Dr. Wm. H. Ellis, School of Practical Science, Toronto; Alfred Stansfeld and William Nicol, Dr. Ellis was unable to attend on account of illness, but the other two commissioners have returned the following "verdict":

We whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn on the 23rd day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, before His Honor Judge D. B. MacTavish at the royal mint, in the

city of Ottawa, have made the assays and trials of His Majesty's silver coins (there being no gold coins) in the pyx of the branch mint at Ottawa in the Dominion of Canada, which according to the records of the officers of the mint were coined in the said branch mint from the fourth day of May to the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and ten, both days inclusive.

We ascertained that the number of coins in each packet produced to us corresponded with the number which the officers of the mint represented it to contain. We took one coin from each of such packets of silver coins, amounting altogether to eight fifty-cent pieces, thirty-four twenty-five cent pieces, seventeen ten-cent pieces and twenty five-cent pieces. We weighed each of the said coins separately and ascertained that they were within the remedy as to weight prescribed in the schedule of the Currency Act, 1910. We found that the amount of variation from the standard of weight specified in the said schedule to the said act was minus five thousandths of an ounce (0.005 oz.) on the whole of such coins. We then melted the said silver coins so taken out and weighed, into an ingot and assayed such ingot, comparing it with the pure silver trial plate produced by the deputy minister of inland revenue, so as to ascertain whether the metal was within the remedy as to fineness prescribed in the said schedule to the said act, and we found that the amount of variation thereof from the standard of fineness specified in the said schedule to the said act was minus two ten thousandths (0.0002), and that, therefore, the said metal was within the prescribed remedy as to fineness.

We weighed the residue of the said silver coins in bulk and we ascertained

that they were within the remedy as to weight.

We then took from such residue two fifty-cent pieces, two twenty-five-cent pieces, two ten-cent pieces and two five-cent pieces, and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such fifty-cent pieces weighed respectively—the first, 180.673 grains, the second, 179.867 grains, and that such twenty-five-cent pieces weighed respectively—the first, 90.049 grains, the second, 89.236 grains; and that such ten-cent pieces weighed respectively—the first, 26.070 grains, the second, 33.732 grains, and that such five-cent pieces weighed respectively—the first, 17.886 grains, and the second, 18.079 grains. We then assayed the said coins separately and we found the millesimal fineness of such fifty-cent pieces to be—the first, 924.7, the second, 925.3, and millesimal fineness of such twenty-five-cent pieces to be—the first, 925.5, the second, 924.1, and the millesimal fineness of such ten-cent pieces to be—the first, 925.3, the second, 925.1, and the millesimal fineness of such five-cent pieces to be—the first, 925.1, and the second, 924.0.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Kamloops, June 13.—Tom Tudor had a narrow escape from drowning, and but for the assistance of a Japanese boy he and a team belonging to Spaulding, which he was driving, would have met a watery grave. He was hauling garbage to the dump and when near the mill the team backed over the bank at a point where the river is quite deep. The Japanese went to the rescue, cutting the traces and allowing the horses to get to shore.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. J. Horton is visiting her daughter in North Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts, Vancouver, spent the week-end here.

Miss Sorby, Quebec street, will not receive to-day, nor again till fall.

Mrs. R. B. McMicking has issued invitations for an at home for Friday.

Mrs. J. Todd, Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Bird, Chaucer street, Oak Bay.

Mrs. Newton Burdick, Wilnot Place, Oak Bay, will receive on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Collister and daughter have gone to Shawnigan Lake for a holiday.

Mrs. Greaves, 725 Fort street, will not be at home to-day nor again until autumn.

Mrs. Wm. Gordon, Richardson street, will not receive to-day nor again until October.

Mrs. F. Robertson, 1611 Stanley avenue, will not receive to-day nor again this season.

Mrs. Gaudin went over to Seattle yesterday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Bond.

Mrs. J. O. Stinson, 1124 Fairfield road, will not receive to-day nor again during the summer.

Mrs. Munn, Terrace avenue, was hostess at a largely attended at home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Bostock, 638 Battery street, will receive to-day and every Wednesday hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moulson and Miss Irene Moulson, Minnedosa, Man., are on a visit to this city.

Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Cook are leaving shortly for Sidney, where Mr. Cook will assume his new duties.

Mrs. Marion Allen, 871 Collinson street, left yesterday afternoon to visit friends and relatives, and from Seattle will go on to Spokane.

Ald. and Mrs. W. A. Gleason and the Misses Spencer are leaving for San Francisco to attend the International Sunday School convention.

McGill University has conferred the degree of LL.D. honoris causa, upon Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary and minister of education of British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Kyle, Victoria West, have returned from a tour of the Middle States. Miss Alice Horner, Vancouver, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kyle.

Dr. Helen Ryan, Victoria, and Dr. Marion Oliver, a returned missionary from India, are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Ryan in Vancouver. Dr. Oliver is returning from the Orient to her home in Ontario.

Mrs. William Webster announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Webster Stephen, to Mr. Harry A. Thompson of San Diego, Cal. The marriage took place at the home of

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David Belasco affirms that he exercised greater care in selecting the company to play "The Lily" than any other of his many big successes, and achieved thereby a much needed reform in stage management and theatrical production generally. For instance, in his selection of the four players who represent the de Maigny family—Charles Cartwright, the father; Nance O'Neill and Julia Dean, the daughters; and Alfred Hickman, the son—Mr. Belasco engaged them purely for their histrionic, racial and temperamental similitude, and any one interested in such things cannot fail to note what may almost be called a "family resemblance" in temperament and facial expression of these four characters. The de Maigny family is a most interesting one, and furnishes the motive of "The Lily," which will be seen at the Victoria Theatre Saturday night, June 17.

Belasco knows more about the value of light effects upon the stage than any other man living, and the beauty of it is the fact that all of his lighting effects are absolutely correct. The sunset disclosed in his "The Girl of the Golden West" was Californian, and in no other place in the world can one duplicate the sunset of California. In his "Darling of the Gods," the sunset was a Japanese sunset, entirely different in color hues and arrangement from the Californian effect. In "The Lily" the sunset is French, and the blue, green and purple of the Riviera is disclosed with such fidelity to nature that one no longer questions the sobriquet given to Belasco, "the wizard of the stage."

"The Lily" will be presented by the famous Belasco company, headed by Nance O'Neill, Charles Cartwright, and includes Julia Dean, Alfred Hickman, Oscar Eagle, Antoinette Walker and others.

Chevalier Coming.

It is strange how the idea got a start in some quarters that Albert Chevalier, who comes to the Victoria Theatre on June 22 and 24, is a "has-been," when he is a very much alive "is." In the May issue of Canada Monthly this is explained as follows:

"For some time Chevalier has been opening his series of coster and cockney impersonations with 'The Light of a Fallen Star,' the star being a one-time tragedian, who has played the great Shakespearean roles, but has fallen upon evil days, and in his old age harkens fondly back to the time when he was an idol of the stage. The old man's clothes are shabby, but the coat is the big double-breasted Prince Albert with the wide collar that had adorned him in the days of his glory, and the old-fashioned silk hat, now battered and greasy, he still wears with something of his former dignity. He has a cane, too, and gloves that are mostly holes. As the old actor sinks away he pauses, and, bending stealthily down, picks up the butt of a cigar that some one has thrown away and puts it carefully in his pocket. And there is no laughter, even from the highest gallery. It is the last artistic touch to a flawless piece of characterization."

"But that's why they say Chevalier is a 'has-been.' For that first impression, so strong, so true to the life, is so indelibly stamped on the not too analytical audience of vaudeville that it cannot be shaken off, and they go away with the idea that Chevalier is himself the man whom he has only portrayed with a master's touch. It is as high a compliment as could be paid to an artist—but it is hardly one that is likely to appeal to the artist's manager. Chevalier ought to sandwich the 'Fallen Star' between two sketches that are not quite so dangerously perfect."

Out of more than 5,000,000 families in Great Britain there are about 25,000 who possess incomes of \$5,500 and over.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron



"I've asked five people and they all said they thought this was the best thing to do."

So Molly, the little stenographer lady, told me the other day.

We were talking over a decision she had to make. The course which her five friends had advised her to follow was the course which, I happen to know, in her inmost heart she really wants to follow.

Do you know I think the psychology of advice is a most interesting subject. Did you ever think about it? Nine people out of ten—casual people, I mean; not your real close friends who have your welfare enough at heart to really put some thought in the matter—if you ask their advice will advise you to do the thing they think you want to do.

Sometimes they do this consciously and intentionally. I know a girl who frankly says, "If anyone asks my advice I always feel around to find what they want me to say and then say it. It's a tip top way to make people like you and think your judgment is good." (Incidentally, she was one of the five people Molly had been consulting.)

But often times your counselors are quite unconscious that they are doing this. It is simply that by your desire to have them think a certain thing you unintentionally hypnotize them into your way of thinking.

The desire may be subconscious with you. You may not even think you know what you want to do. And the influence you exercise may not be recognized by them, but that is what happens just the same, and one should take it into account in reckoning the value of advice.

This giving advice is a queer business anyway. People go about it with such extraordinary irresponsibility. You know the old riddle, "What is it that everybody likes to give and nobody cares to take?" and its answer, "Advice."

Isn't it strange that we can feel that way about it?

Suppose you give a piece of advice about a comparatively small matter—whether your friend shall go to this place or that for her summer vacation, for instance.

Suppose she takes your advice and goes to Camp R. Instead of Camp M. Very well. At Camp R. she meets a man who falls desperately in love with her. Her parents dislike him and violently oppose the match. They send for a favorite sister to come and argue with her. The sister on her way to do this is killed in a railroad accident. In the meantime the girl has eloped and with the two calamities the mother's heart is quite broken. Now at Hotel M. she might have met just the right man.

Think how your advice changed the current not only of her life, but of other lives and how it will change the current of lives to-be to the third and fourth generation—nay to the very end of the world.

It's like throwing a pebble into the pond. The pebble not only disturbs the water in its immediate vicinity, but starts ripples that reach distant shores.

Truly, I wonder how, instead of being so glib with our pebbles of advice, we dare throw the very tiniest one into the pool of one friend's life.

Ruth Cameron

DRUNKENNESS CAN BE CURED

Old Fallacy That Drunkenness Cannot Be Cured Exploded.

Many men drink who desire to stop the habit. Whiskey, however, has undermined the constitution and created a craving that is not to be denied, and the man must have whiskey or something that will remove the craving and build up the system and restore the nerves.

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Mrs. G., Hull, Que.
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It was stated during the hearing of an action arising out of a dispute over a woman's will in the probate division, London; that a page and a half of the will was taken up in making provision for her dog, and another page contained instructions regarding the dog after her death.

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REPAIRING FAULTY COOK STREET PAVING

Worswick Company is Remedying the Defect at Its Own Expense

Many people have evinced not a little curiosity at finding the newly-laid asphalt pavement on Cook street, between Fairfield road and May street, being lifted up alongside the tracks of the tramway company. In not a few instances the curiosity was blended with indignation, as it was thought to be but one more instance of municipal misgovernment.

The explanation, however, is such as to remove all indignation, at least in so far as it is levelled against the city. The work was performed by the Worswick company, and on being operated on afterwards by traffic it was found that the method of laying the asphalt had been faulty. The mistake is purely a technical one and as it comes under the category of "faulty construction" the Worswick company is putting it in proper shape at its own expense.

It appears that instead of laying the surface flat, or practically so, from flange to flange, it was constructed in a bevelled shape, with the result that the rails did not have the same stability under stress of traffic and created an unpleasant jerk to vehicles passing over the rails. Now the asphalt is being torn up so that when it is relaid the flanges will be aligned in, giving the rails resilience without any shock.

ESQUIMAULT METHODISTS.

Services Will Be Held in Kent's Hall for the Present.

A long-felt need in the shape of a Methodist church service at Esquimalt has at last been met. The recent conference held in Vancouver appointed Rev. T. Keworth to this charge and the inauguration services were held on Sunday last, when the results fully justified the action of the conference in placing a man in the district.

Housed in the new hall recently built by Kent, of the Pacific Transfer Company, situated over the store of Mr. Heald, this new congregation held its first service on Sunday last. Congregations at the two services were far in excess of anything that had been hoped for and pastor and people were greatly encouraged. A very promising Sabbath school was also commenced, when a roll of 37 scholars was compiled and an adult Bible class, 22 strong, met on the premises.

The hall is very tastefully finished and furnished and comfortable in every detail. Heartily singing was a noticeable characteristic of the services all day, and comment passed by people as they left the hall point to intense satisfaction with everything. The services will be continued in the hall until definite arrangements concerning a permanent church home are made.

GAIL REDUCED.

New York, June 14.—Bail in the cases of Lillian Graham, a chorus girl, and Ethel Conrad, an illustrator charged with the shooting of W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire horseman, was reduced to-day from \$25,000 to \$15,000 each in the East Side court. A further reduction in bail will be asked for Stokes is rapidly recovering.

Alexandra Cafe.—Alexandra Club, Courtney street, now open to the public. Breakfast, 8 to 10 a. m.; lunch, noon to 2.30 p. m.; dinner, 6 to 8 p. m. After-noon tea, ice cream.

CAMORRISTS' TRIAL DELAYED.

One of Attorneys for Defence Fails to Appear in Court.

Viterbo, June 14.—Because of the failure of Alessandro Lloy, of counsel for the defence, to appear in court to-day, President Bianchi adjourned the trial of the Camorristi until Friday. Lloy withdrew from the proceedings yesterday after he had been accused of tampering with witnesses for the crown.

The prisoners were much disappointed over the delay, for which they held Lloy responsible.

"I wish," said Enrico Alfano, the alleged actual head of the Camorra, who with his associates is accused of the murder of Genaro Cuocolo and Signora Cuocolo, "that Lloy would keep away altogether. The incident which he caused yesterday is making us lose precious time."

HARBOR RAILWAY

PROMOTERS HEARD

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of the railway to the city that he had endorsed it heartily.

J. O. Cameron, of the Cameron Lumber Company, also advocated the adoption of the scheme. From personal experience he knew that if the railway was on the waterfront it would place the lumber men in a much better position than they were in to-day. It would eliminate much of the expense in loading and would facilitate it so much that the companies would be able to employ more labor. Such a railway was what he had longed for, and now that it was on the tapis he desired it to go through most earnestly. He assured the council that he and the others connected with the scheme had no particular desire to make money out of the road. If anyone thought that they were welcome to his share in its stock.

The enhancement of the Outer Wharf as a result of the railway was spoken of by D. R. Ker. He pointed out that many of the large steamers that called there did not call at any of the ports on the mainland. That induced him to think that with proper track facilities, such as the proposed railway would afford, it might be possible to unload portions of the cargoes of these vessels and have them shipped east from here. The rates from Victoria were no greater than from Seattle or other places, and he saw no reason why Victoria should not cut in.

The company's engineer, Mr. Hafner, explained the plans to the Aldermen, after which the deputation withdrew.

The by-law incorporating the agreement between the city and the company will be discussed at Friday's meeting of the council.

Speaking on the subject Mayor Morley expressed himself as in favor of the project, but pointed out that there were so many civic rights involved the matter would have to be given the very greatest consideration. He also mentioned that the Inner Harbor Association had a right to be consulted in the matter, and on his suggestion it was decided to ask them to submit a report to the council.

WILL STAND TRIAL

Jerusalem, June 14.—The Sheiks and other officials of the Mosque of Omar were sent under armed escort to-day to Beirut, where they will be tried by a special court on charges growing out of the operations of the English explorers, who, it is alleged, were permitted to violate the Mosque while excavating for sacred relics.

IMPERIAL COURT OF

APPEALS PROPOSED

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that all the dominions had availed themselves of the naturalization powers granted them by their constitutions, but in no two dominions were the conditions the same. A certificate by a self-governing dominion was limited to the territory of that dominion. For instance, one hundred thousand Americans came to Canada every year, the greater part of whom sought naturalization at the earliest possible moment. They were British subjects while they remained in Canada but if they came to Britain they were American citizens. Such a position required modification. He strongly urged the adoption of the principle that there should be uniformity in effect of naturalization wherever granted, and that every man who was a British subject anywhere should be recognized as a British subject everywhere.

A resolution was adopted in favor of the principle of imperial naturalization under an act open to adoption by the dominions with the view to securing uniformity in recognition everywhere of British subjects.

Resolutions also were adopted in favor of uniformity throughout the empire on the law of accident compensation and for reciprocal action regarding the deportation of undesirable aliens.

Sir Joseph Ward's Speech.

Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, in a speech at the Colonial Institute last night, pleaded for a closer union of the empire than can be attained by conference every four years. The present system excluded 15,000,000 people from the full imperial citizenship. In the hour of national peril, he declared, neither Great Britain nor her children could stand alone. Closer union for defence was a vital necessity.

SENATORS DISCUSS

RECIPROCITY BILL

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"It would," he said, "be unwise to return to the disastrous policy which was followed from 1854 to 1866. Our trade relations with Canada are now satisfactory to the United States, so why should we change them? By this agreement we are to open to them our splendid market of 90,000,000 people, and in return, they give us their market of 9,000,000 people, and this, too, a market which is now largely controlled by our producers. There is no better home market in the world than ours, and why should we part with any portion of it without an equivalent return?"

He also contended that to open up our markets to Canadian products would mean that a large number of people would be attracted to Canada by the low price of land and that great development and production would follow.

"It is estimated," said the senator, "that there are 200,000,000 acres of wheat land in Western Canada not yet cultivated, which would yield 3,000,000,000 bushels of wheat annually. Do you think the opening of these tracts would help the wheat growers of the United States?"

Quoting Sir Wilfrid Laurier as saying that the object of the reciprocity compact was to open the door of the American market to the Canadian producers, Mr. Curtis declared that the expression should be "enough to convince anyone in the United States that the agreement could not benefit the people of the United States."

"They are to secure our market of 90,000,000 people for their products without return of their industries," he said. "What will the giving up of the market do to our people? It seems there is but one end and that is it will injure our great industry. We only lose what they gain."

During the passage of Mr. McCumber's speech he engaged in a spirited colloquy with Senator Martin of New Jersey. Mr. McCumber was attempting to show that the American farmer had failed to produce his share of the prosperity of the last few years. Mr. Martin's questions were intended to develop the fact that the failure was due to the protective policy, but Mr. McCumber contended that the American market for agricultural products had been improved by conditions in other industries, due to the tariff.

"Your arguments and dishonest policy have failed to put bread into the mouths of the people," Mr. Martin fairly shouted.

"You gave us a dozen of your theories in 1897," responded the North Dakotan, "and by jingo we don't want any more of it."

After a conference with President Taft at the White House to-day, Majority Leader Underwood of the House, declared he thought the Root amendment to the bill would not be admitted by the senate.

"If it should," he added, "there would be a serious hitch between the house and the senate as the Democrats in the house are pledged against it."

The president also had a conference on the reciprocity bill with Senators Penrose and Smoot.

NORWEGIAN COMPOSER DEAD

Copenhagen, June 14.—Johan Severin Svendsen, the Norwegian composer, died to-day. He was born in Christiansia in 1840. In 1882 he was appointed royal musical conductor at Copenhagen. His compositions placed him among the most prominent composers of modern times.

GIFT FOR THE KING.

San Benito, Texas, June 14.—King George, the Governor-General of Canada and President Taft are to be presented with a suit of clothes made from the first bale of cotton of this season's growth. At a meeting of the Commercial Club of San Benito last night it was decided to trace the cotton, which was raised in this country, to Manchester, England, and have it woven into cloth from which the clothes are to be made.

THE SECRET OF MONEY-MAKING

Many Men Make Money by Taking Long Chances---Others Lose. A Sure Winner, a Proposition in Which You Cannot Lose, Does Not Usually Carry a Very Large Profit, yet is Preferred by Many Even if it Only Pays Three or Four Per Cent. Per Annum.

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Coal has made more men wealthy than any other form of industrial investment.

To make money from coal all that is necessary is to take the ore from the mine's mouth. No expensive process of refining or treating of the ore.

Coal is "gold" the moment it is dumped into the bunkers from cars out of the mine.

You have an opportunity now of buying in what is destined to be perhaps the greatest coal mine in Western Canada. Men who know, say that it will rival the famous coal mines of the Pennsylvania coal fields. The British Pacific Coal Company controls 8,320 acres of coal lands on Graham Island, fronts on Skidegate Inlet, and is but eighty miles from Prince Rupert, the Pacific terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, that gigantic railway system which stretches across this continent, drawing freight from millions of acres of tillable land on the prairie provinces and transshipping the same at Prince Rupert City, B. C., to all points of the world. This means great commercial progress and commercial importance for many interests identified with Prince Rupert and prominent among which must be the supplying of fuel, which fuel will naturally be brought from the nearest mines, providing said fuel has the quality and the price is right.

The British Pacific Coal Company can lay down fuel at Prince Rupert cheaper than any other coal company operating on the Pacific Coast. The property fronts on salt water, Skidegate Inlet, Graham Island.

The coal outcrops at the surface. One seam contains 36,000,000 tons and it is anthracite of the finest quality, carrying 83 per cent of fixed carbon.

Engineers (men who know) say that the anthracite coal from the property of the British Pacific Coal Company, ranks with the anthracite coal of Pennsylvania, and the anthracite coal is the king of coals, bringing, as it does, the highest price, and costing no more to mine, representing but one-half of the labor in stoking, occupying but one-half of the space of bituminous coal, and requiring but one-half the quantity to produce the same amount of work as bituminous coal.

The engineer who recently inspected the property, Alexander Faulds, M.E., has been connected with some of the greatest coal mines in the world. He has the following to say of the property:

"The value of 36,000,000 tons of bituminous coal in your properties for one coal seam six feet thick should be not less than \$120 per acre, and anthracite not less than \$180 per acre, the mean ore average of which would be \$150 per acre, exclusive of agricultural and timber values.

"These 8,320 acres or thereby are an excellent and adequate commercial assemblage for colliery operations capable of producing a daily output of 1,000 tons for about 144 years.

"Taking the estimated tonnage of 36,000,000 during the life of the mine at \$1 per ton would give a clear profit of \$36,000,000, or \$22.50 for every dollar invested."

Trustee T. R. Morrow offers to the public of British Columbia shares in the British Pacific Coal Company

having a par value of \$1.00, for 35 cents, knowing the shares represent a proposition equally as promising as any of the great coal companies situated through the United States and Canada.

If you believe in the Province of British Columbia; if you have faith in the natural resources of our country, then you believe in coal.

At the present price of shares, taking as a basis the tonnage in the one seam only dealt with in the engineer's report, the public are asked to pay less than four cents per ton for the coal in one seam, and there are six seams in the property.

Only a few thousand shares remain to be sold at 35 cents.

The next block of Stock goes on the market on Tuesday morning, June 27th, at Fifty Cents a Share.

This means that those who buy to-day at 35 cents actually make an immediate profit of fifteen cents per share by the advance in prices. That is, the man who buys shares at 35 cents has made a profit of fifteen cents a share on the morning of June 27th, and all the cash required to handle 1,000 shares is \$100, the remainder is payable in three equal monthly instalments. You take no chance. This is not a gambling proposition. Men are at work now opening up the coal veins and getting the coal ready for shipment.

No application received for less than 100 shares.

Accompany your applications with remittance of ten cents per share. The balance is payable in three equal monthly payments.

Wire Your Reservations and Address Your Applications to T. R. Morrow, Trustee, 604 Broughton Street, Victoria, B. C. Office open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

SHAW STRUCK TOLSTOI

Modern Critic Ridicules Philosophy and Ideals of Russian Novelist.

A London paper the other day contained a review by George Bernard Shaw of a recently written life of Tolstol. The review has stirred to indignation protest friends here and in Russia of the dead philosopher. An Odessa dispatch says: "Shaw's astounding impeachment of Tolstol is raising seething public indignation. The southern press denounces it as wantonly and venomously malevolent and prompted solely by the British publican's overweening predilection for personal notoriety." What has aroused Russian indignation is evidently Shaw's attack on Tolstol's intelligence and the honesty of his personal conduct. He writes: "No English old maid living in a cathedral to be on 300 pounds a year could have made more absurd attempts to start an ideal social system by private misconduct than he. . . . He tried to ignore money as Don Quixote did. He left his own skillful work to build houses that could hardly be induced to stand, and to make boots that any army contractor would have been ashamed of. He let his property drift to the verge of insolvency and ruin like the latest Irish squire, because he disapproved of property as an institution. And he was neither honest nor respectable in his follies. He connived at all sorts of evasions. He would not take money on a journey; but he would take a companion who would buy railway tickets and pay hotel bills behind his back. He would not own property or copyrights; but he would make them over to his wife and children, and live in their country house in Yasnaya and their town house in Moscow very comfortably, only occasionally evading his conscience by making things as difficult as possible for them as possible."

cult and unpleasant for them as possible.

"In the orthodox affairs of life he shirked every unbecoming responsibility, while availing himself of every luxury he really cared for. And he relied at his wife and family for enabling him to do it. Treating his wife as ethically inferior because she insisted on saving the family from ruin, until at last she gave him up as impossible and managed for him without saying anything harsher than her Russian formula, 'Nothing matters so long as the baby is not crying.'"

In another passage Shaw says Tolstol's discontent with his environment once took an aspect of inhuman callousness, as it led him to leave home and keep his wife for hours in the greatest anxiety at a time when the most ordinary consideration would have led him to save her all possible excitement.

UPPER TEN IN ENGLAND.

Chancellor's Statistics Prove Term Is Not a Misnomer.

"The upper ten thousand" in England is a figure of speech which happens to be more nearly correct than most people imagine. From a statement made by Mr. Lloyd George in a Parliamentary paper it appears that last year there were 10,200 persons in the United Kingdom with incomes of over \$25,000 a year. The exact number has been ascertained through the Chancellor's new super-tax, which imposes an extra 2½ per cent on incomes exceeding that figure. The total income of these 10,200 persons was \$650,000,000, or an average of \$63,725 each. The aggregate gross income of the inhabitants of the British Isles amounted for the year to \$5,945,000,000. This total included \$680,000,000 drawn by



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585,000 persons officially described as employees; an average of \$1,165 a head. There were 202 employees with salaries over \$25,000 a year and twenty business men made incomes of over \$250,000. As no details have ever been given of incomes from land, any computation of the number of rich men in the country and of their average incomes has been hitherto impossible.

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SLOWEST PASSAGE FROM NEWCASTLE

ATLA MEETS SERIES OF HEAD WINDS AND CALMS

Barquentine Makes Passage From N. S. W. Port in Ninety-Nine Days

Completing one of the slowest passages between Newcastle, N. S. W., and Cape Flattery, the barkentine Atla arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday afternoon with a full cargo of piles, which she will discharge at Vancouver for the Canadian Pacific railway. Ninety-nine days were occupied in making the passage, head winds and calms being encountered so frequently that it was impossible for the ship to make any great headway, and according to records the Atla has the misfortune to be the slowest windjammer to cover the distance.

When it wasn't a calm it was head winds, and it was seldom that the skipper was able to enter in his log what would be considered a good day's sailing. This series of adverse conditions held the vessel back, and not once from the time Newcastle was lost to view until Cape Flattery was sighted did the Atla run into a good streak of weather. After the vessel has been delayed many days in the southern seas, the skipper and officers of the ship expected that after crossing the equator fair winds would be encountered, and that they would be able to pick up some of the lost time.

Their expectations were never realized, for after beating across the imaginary line the Atla found herself either rolling about in heavy seas, driving into head winds or lying on the peaceful bosom of the Pacific ocean with all sail set and not a breath of wind to bulge them out. During the passage many heavy gales were met, but the ship did not sustain any damage as the result of them. The men aboard the vessel suffered no hardships and were all in good health on arrival here yesterday.

When the tug Lorne, Capt. Cutler, returns from the Fraser with the British barque Holt Hill, she will tow the Atla to Vancouver to discharge her cargo, which will be used in the construction of the new docks at the Terminal City.

After her arrival here to-morrow morning from the river mills, the Holt Hill will be in the Roads for a few days before leaving for Delagoa Bay. She has aboard 2,000,000 feet of lumber, and is in charge of Capt. Braze.

The management of the Canadian-Australian Royal Mail line in New Zealand and Australia is now inviting applications from shippers for cold storage space for frozen meat, butter, rabbits, etc. As all applications must be filed by shippers not later than July 1, 1911, it is necessary for importers to communicate promptly with their shippers.

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160 ACRES, all good land, 1 1/2 miles from Cowichan station, 30 acres improved, old buildings, living creek, timber sold for early removal. On terms. Price **\$7,000**

25 ACRES, all good land, 3 acres cultivated, 6 room house, water laid on; barn, dairy, poultry house, etc., 4 miles from Duncan; two miles from Maple Bay. On terms. Price **\$3,250**

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NEARLY EVERY BERTH HAS BEEN RESERVED

Spokane Leaves To-morrow Morning With First Excursion to Alaskan Points

Early to-morrow morning the Pacific Coast steamship Spokane, which will carry excursionists to Alaskan points throughout the summer months, will dock at the outer wharf and at 11 o'clock will pull out on her initial northern trip this year. She will come here from Seattle to take on the local people, who have booked passage on her in order to see the beauties and wonders of the north land.

Reports received here from the Sound state that the Spokane will have nearly all her staterooms taken when she sails for the north. At Seattle there has been a big demand for tickets, and agents in this city have been the recipients of many inquiries from those who intend taking in the trip. The officials of the company expected a big demand for tickets and staterooms, as in the past each succeeding year has seen larger crowds booked on the steamer.

After visiting the many picturesque coast towns in Alaska the Spokane will come south, calling at Vancouver, then proceeding to Seattle and arriving here on Thursday, June 29, on which date she will commence the second of her Alaskan excursions. At intervals of every two weeks she will repeat this port, carrying passengers over the route lying between Victoria and Alaskan coast.

GOES TO BULLEN'S FOR HULL REPAIRS

Amur Returns From Skagway To-day—Several Plates Punctured Amidships

To have repairs made to her hull, which was damaged when she ran aground on a rock in Wrangell Narrows, the C. P. R. steamer Amur, Capt. Locke, was hauled out on the B. C. Marine railway this morning. The vessel returned this morning from her special trip to Skagway with freight, but showed no evidence above the water line of having come in contact with any obstacle. About amidships near her keel, however, several of the plates are punctured, and these will have to be replaced.

The Amur ran ashore in the Narrows when caught in the strong currents and tides. When the vessel floated off the rock she was beached on South Flat and not North Flat as was formerly announced. The cattle which were aboard were transferred to the steamer Jefferson and taken to Skagway, while much of the other cargo was lightered. When the tide receded temporary repairs were made to the damaged section of the ship and without losing a great deal of time the vessel was again under way for Skagway.

At Vancouver the Amur loaded a full cargo of freight for the northern city several weeks ago, and was on her way there when the accident occurred. The steamer will be at Bullen's for some time while the repairs are being effected and it is understood that the Amur will be thoroughly overhauled while there. It was thought that when the Princess Beatrice was placed on the run to northern British Columbia ports and the Queen Charlotte Islands that the Amur would then lie up, but as the freight had to be shipped to Skagway she was given the job.

During the passage the Amur experienced some heavy weather, although on some days the conditions were ideal.

The following appropriate names figured in the list of defendants at Wilkeson, Eng. police court: William Wildman, motoring to the public danger; John Galt, football in the streets; Henry Dickwater, being drunk; William Swank, abusive language; Arthur Suckling, selling milk deficient in cream.

LIGHTNING SPLINTERS MAST IN HEAVY GALE

Wilbert M. Smith Has Thrilling Experiences on Trip to Callao From Sound

Seattle, Wash., June 14.—Caught in the teeth of a tempest which raged for many hours, her fore-top-mast splintered by a bolt of lightning, which splintered every man on deck, buffeted by tempestuous seas which threatened to engulf the vessel at any moment, the crew of the schooner Wilbert M. Smith of the Globe Navigation Co., of Seattle, had a thrilling experience on the voyage from Puget Sound to Callao with a lumber cargo.

Advised yesterday that a severe storm which soon developed into a tempest while just north of the equator, there were blinding flashes of lightning, during which a bolt of fire struck the fore-top-mast, splintering it for a distance of five feet. One big splinter, which Captain Ross describes as five feet long and one by four inches thick, fell to the deck. "The flash was so close that every man on deck got a severe shock," says Capt. Ross. "Some fellow was knocked down, one was slightly burned about the face and across the arm, but none of them were seriously injured. The splinter was out of the top-mast high up and did not put it out of commission. I considered it a very close call and a great wonder that some of us were not killed."

"A little further south we encountered what is called on land a 'cloudburst.' It struck us about 3 p. m. and lasted about two hours. You could not see your hand before you, but I managed to get all light sails off and spunked and jibs. The rest of the sails stood it. The heavy storm, when we were struck by lightning, drove us along at a rate of 24 miles an hour."

"Off Cape Blanco we got a southeast gale on the day the sun crossed the line. I was prepared for it and got through all right. We crossed the line in thirty-three days, which is not quick time, as I have made it in thirty days."

The Wilbert L. Smith, which sailed from Everett March 18, with lumber cargo for Callao, arrived in that port May 20. Her voyage of 63 days is considered very fast for a vessel for her type. She is now on her way to the Sound, having sailed from Callao for Gray's Harbor on June 2. While she was lying in the harbor at Everett the Smith was in a collision with the tug Mountaineer. The tug was badly damaged and members of her crew were burned by steam pipes.

WORK ON EXTENSION COMMENCES SHORTLY

Piles to Be Driven Within Few Days for Addition to C. P. R. Wharves

Construction work on the C. P. R. dock extension will commence within a very few days by the contractor, Matthew Dow, of Seattle. The contract has just been awarded and machinery for the pile-driving and other apparatus for building the wharf is now being brought to this city. When operations are started the work will be rushed with all speed and it is expected that the big undertaking will be finished within a month.

Mr. Dow, who has been the successful bidder, is one of the best known contractors on the coast, having constructed all the Grand Trunk Pacific wharves and buildings at Victoria and Seattle. The outside pier is to be extended a distance of 240 feet and will be widened thirty feet. The shed on the dock will be enlarged in proportion and it is expected that the jam of freight in the present cramped quarters will be relieved.

This material for the work is here, the ironwood piles, arriving at the steamship Oceano and the crocote ones having reached here from the Sound. The 150 Australian timbers will be used in the inside work, where it is difficult to replace a worn-out pile. As the tides do not bother the ironwood piles it will not be necessary for the company to be continuously needing to drive additional piles to relieve the weight on those eaten nearly through.

WIRELESS REPORT.

Noon.

Point Grey.—Clear; Calm; 30.02; 68; sea moderate. In. large steamer with buff funnel, at 12:05 a. m.

Cape Lazo.—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.94; 70; sea smooth.

Tatoosh.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; 15 miles; 30.13; 48; sea moderate. Out. Tiverton, at 8:15 a. m.; schooner N. Turner, towing, at 10:20 a. m.

Pachena.—Cloudy; wind north; light; 29.64; 55; sea smooth.

Estevan.—Cloudy; wind W.; light; 29.62; 55; sea smooth.

Triangle.—Overcast; wind E.; 4 miles; 29.40; 44; sea smooth. Spoke State of California in Millbank Sound, at 10:15 a. m., northbound.

Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; wind S. W.; light; 29.87; 60; sea smooth.

Keda.—Hazy; calm; 29.82; 60; sea smooth. Two schooners fishing off here.

Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; calm; wind S. E.; light; sea smooth.

CUTTER GOES ON SEARCH.

Arcata Leaves Port Townsend to Find Location of Gasoline Launch.

Port Townsend, Wash., June 14.—Under rush orders the revenue cutter Arcata left here late yesterday to

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search for the gasoline launch Beach of Richardson. The little craft left Sequim for Richardson, on San Juan Island early yesterday morning, having on board six passengers. The last seen of the craft was at 9 o'clock yesterday morning when she was battling with a strong wind and high sea off Protection Island.

Richardson is only a few hours' run from Sequim and her failure to arrive there caused considerable anxiety among the friends and relatives of those on board, and an appeal was made to Collector Harper to send the Arcata to search for the little craft.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	13.85	13.90	13.84	13.85
March	13.72	13.73	13.60	13.66
May	13.78	13.78	13.78	13.64-65
July	13.88	13.88	13.88	13.88-89
Aug.	13.39	13.46	13.39	13.45-46
Sept.	13.35	13.36	13.33	13.34-35
Oct.	13.67	13.72	13.53	13.53-54
Nov.	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.52-53
Dec.	13.62	13.72	13.54	13.54-55

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

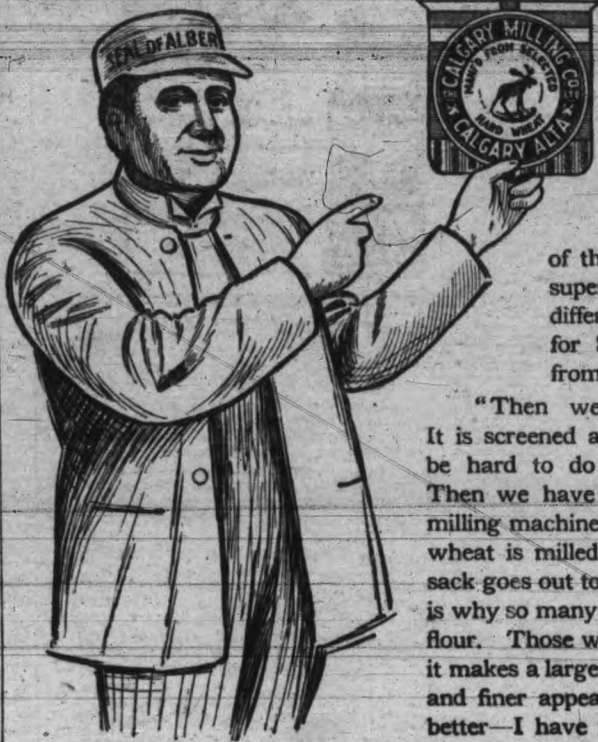
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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	87 1/2	88 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Sept.	85 1/2	86 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
May	84 1/2	85 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Corn—				
July	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Sept.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Oats—				
July	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Sept.	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Dec.	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Port—				
July	15.25	15.25	15.12	15.25
Sept.	15.10	15.10	14.95	15.10
Lard—				
July	8.45	8.47	8.12	8.11
Sept.	8.25	8.32	8.25	8.32
July	8.17	8.22	8.15	8.22
Sept.	8.15	8.17	8.12	8.17

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High.	Low.	Mid.
Amal. Copper	70 1/2	70	70
Amn. Beet Sugar	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Amn. Can. pref.	87 1/2	87	87 1/2
Amn. Car. & Foundry	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Amn. Cotton Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Amn. Ice Securities	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Amn. Locomotive	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Amn. Smelting	83 1/2	83	83 1/2
Amn. Sugar	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Amn. Tobacco, pref.	95 1/2	95	95 1/2
Anacosta	41	40 1/2	40 1/2
Atchafalpa	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Do. pref.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
B. & O.	108 1/2	107 1/2	108
B. R. T.	51 1/2	50	50
C. P. R.	200 1/2	200 1/2	200 1/2
Central Leather	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
C. & O.	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
C. & G. W.	24	24	24
C. M. & St. P.	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	51 1/2	51	51
Colo. & Southern	53 1/2	53	53
Con. Gas	147 1/2	147	146 1/2
D. & R. G.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Do. pref.	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Diallers Sec.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Erie	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
Do. 2nd pref.	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	6 1/2	6	6
G. N. pref.	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
G. N. Ore. cfs.	63	62 1/2	62 1/2
Inter-Metro	191	182	181
Do. pref.	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Inter. Harvest	123 1/2	121	122 1/2
Kas. City Southern	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
L. & N.	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Lehigh Valley	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
Crucif., 2nd pref.	6 1/2	6	6 1/2
M. K. & T.	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Do. pref.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Mt. Pacific	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
Nat. Biscuit	121 1/2	120 1/2	121
Nat. Lead	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Nev. Cons.	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2



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highwayman here last night and died as he was being brought to town for medical attention. No arrests have been made.

M. Louchet, an artist, is suing the Paris Metropolitan Railway Company for \$200 damages because the first morning train was two minutes late, and caused him to miss the 5.30 a. m. mat to Fontainebleau, which would have enabled him to paint the sunrise.

SHOT BY HOLD-UP MAN.

Riverside, Cal., June 14.—Standing with a group of young friends waiting for a car to take them to their homes from a party at his mother's house, Henry Anderson, 19 years old, was shot twice and mortally wounded by a

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LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Court of Revision.

NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has completed the following works:

Cleared, graded and drained Newport Avenue, from McNeill Avenue to Beach Drive.

Cleared, graded and drained Linkless Avenue, from McNeill Avenue to Newport Avenue.

Cleared, graded and drained McNeill Avenue, from Newport Avenue to Church Road.

Cleared, graded and drained Central Avenue, from Golf Links to Church Road.

Graded, drained and macadamized Boucher Street, from Foul Bay Road to Burns Street.

Graded, drained and macadamized Brighton Avenue, from Monterey Avenue to Oliver Street.

Graded, drained and macadamized Boundary Road, from McNeill Avenue to Beach Drive.

Laid sewer on Monterey Avenue from Oak Bay Avenue to Saratoga Avenue.

Laid 5-foot cement sidewalk on east side of Hampshire Road from Oak Bay Avenue to N. Boundary Section 52.

Laid 5-foot cement sidewalks on east and west sides of Monterey Avenue from Oak Bay Avenue to N. Boundary Section 52.

Laid 5-foot cement sidewalk on south side of Brighton Avenue from Monterey Avenue to Oliver Street.

Cleared, graded and drained Oliver Street from Oak Bay Avenue to Beach Drive.

Cleared, graded and drained Central Avenue from E. Boundary, Block C, Section 22 to St. Patrick Street.

And intends to assess the final cost thereof upon the real property to be immediately benefited thereby fronting and abutting upon:

STREET.	Assessed Rate Per Front Foot.	No. of Annual Assessments.	Total Cost.
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STREET.	Assessed Rate Per Front Foot.	No. of Annual Assessments.	Total Cost.
Newport Ave.	14 15-100	10	\$ 5,417.50
Linkless Ave.	17 75-100	10	1,250.00
McNeill Ave.	11 125-100	10	1,375.00
Central Ave.	11 25-100	10	945.25
Boucher St.	24 12-100	10	2,724.12
Brighton Ave.	24 12-100	10	2,724.12
Boundary Road.	11 35-100	10	2,331.63
Sewer, Monterey Ave. S.	07 43-100	20	2,638.67
Sidewalk, E. side Brighton Ave.	20 75-100	20	4,115.10
Hampshire Road N.	23 65-100	20	2,353.74
Sidewalk, E. & W. sides Monterey Ave.	20 75-100	20	4,115.10
Sidewalk, S. side Brighton Ave.	23 75-100	20	3,184.60
Oliver St.	20 75-100	10	12,430.25
Central Ave.	21 25-100	10	1,430.25

And that a statement showing the lands liable to and proposed to be specially assessed for the said improvements, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as the same can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll and otherwise, is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Corporation, and is open for inspection during office hours.

A NOTICE OF HEARING will be held on the fifteenth day of June, 1911, at the hour of 4.30 p. m., at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, for the purpose of hearing objections against the proposed assessment and the accuracy of frontage measurements or any other complement which the persons interested may desire to make, which is by law cognizable by the Court.

A COURT OF REVISION will be held on the fifteenth day of June, 1911, at the hour of 4:30 p.m., at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment or the accuracy of frontage measurements or any other complaint which the persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the Court.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HARRISON, LATE OF THIS CITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof, duly verified, and all persons indebted to the same to pay the amounts due by them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, 1911.

Tenders will also be received by him up to the 1st of July next, for the best good-will and fixtures of the saloon formerly carried on by deceased at 1494 Douglas Street, Victoria. Stock to be taken at invoice price. The highest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

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BOY ACCUSED OF
SHOOTING WOMANCommitted for Trial at Vernon
—Prisoner Says Rifle Was
Accidentally Discharged

Vernon, June 13.—Living on what is known as "Bluebon Mountain," near the head gates of the Grey Canal in White Valley, in a colony of Bohemian Slavs, among whom a good deal of quarrelling seems to have taken place during the past year. The trouble culminated a few days ago when a woman named Maria Kowall was brought into the hospital with a bullet through her right leg, and Borlaway Lacy, a boy twelve years of age, stands committed for trial on a charge of shooting with intent to kill.

It appears that the Kowall woman and a man named Gallon had some dispute with their neighbors regarding a road passing through Gallon's field. She claims that the boy and a younger brother were crossing a trail through Gallon's oats, when she warned them off. The boy was carrying a .22 caliber rifle, and, according to the woman's disposition, he fired at her at a distance of about 20 feet, the bullet passing through the upper part of her leg.

The case came up for a preliminary hearing before L. Norris, and a good deal of evidence was taken through an interpreter.

The boy's story is to the effect, that the woman ordered him and his brother off the road, to which he replied that he was in the regular government road, and there was no other way of crossing the property. She then, according to his story, set a dog on him, and he became frightened and excited. He did not, he claims, intentionally shoot her, but the rifle went off in some accidental way when she was a couple of steps away from him.

The magistrate committed the boy for trial, and he is elected to take speedy trial before the County Court to-morrow.

FOUND DEAD.

Cranbrook, June 13.—The body of James Hill was found a few days ago about five miles from town. Hill was going towards A. A. Mackinnon's foundry, where he was employed. He did not go to work, however, and apparently dropped out of sight. A few days later his body was found by the roadside west of town, and was partly in a pool of water. There was no apparent cause for his wandering away from town. Whether he fell into the pool of water and was drowned or whether he died from other causes will never be known.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Municipal Notice

That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade, drain and pave with a light Standard asphalt pavement, Edward Street, from the City Hall to the intersection with Douglas Street, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, with curbs and gutters on both sides of said street; also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and to remove poles, if necessary;

2. To grade, drain and pave with a light Standard asphalt pavement, Turner Street, from Esquimalt Road to David Street, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, with curbs and gutters on both sides of said street; also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and to remove poles, if necessary;

3. To grade, drain and pave with a light Standard asphalt pavement, Hillside Avenue, from Douglas Street to Quadra Street, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said avenue; also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and to remove poles, if necessary;

4. To grade, drain and pave with a light Standard asphalt pavement, Hillside Avenue, from Douglas Street to Quadra Street, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said avenue; also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and to remove poles, if necessary;

5. To grade, drain and pave with a light Standard asphalt pavement, King Street, from Douglas Street to Quadra Street, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street; also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and to remove poles, if necessary;

6. To grade, drain and pave with a light Standard asphalt pavement, Johnson Street, from Douglas Street to Cook Street, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on the north side of said street, with curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, between Douglas and Blanchard Streets, and a curb and gutter on the north side between Blaine and Quadra Streets, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and to remove poles, if necessary;

7. To grade, drain and pave with a light Standard asphalt pavement, Johnson Street, from Douglas Street to Cook Street, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on the north side of said street, with curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and to remove poles, if necessary;

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TENNIS CLUB ORGANIZED.

Prince Rupert, June 13.—A Lawn Tennis Club with two courts of its own and a membership which is ready to break through its present limit of thirty at any moment, has been started in Prince Rupert. Judge Young is Honorary President, Rev. F. W. Kerr is President, and Mrs. R. A. McMorris is Vice-President. The secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. O. Fulton, and an executive committee is being completed numbering among its members at present Messrs. O'Neill, Morlimer and Godson. Two other members are to be appointed later. The tennis club was organized in the Presbyterian church. It is essentially undenominational. Nets, etc., have been ordered, and the club's own courts will be opened in about ten days. The fees are moderate and the limitation of membership to thirty is only necessary until arrangements can be made for more courts.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Kitselas, June 13.—The steamer Hazelton brought into port the body of John Brown, one of the deck hands employed on the vessel. Brown had taken suddenly ill while on the voyage up the river, and expired before the vessel reached Kitselas. Brown was a native of Kitselas.

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RESULT OF DRUNKEN ROW.

Kamloops, June 13.—As the result of a row among three Indians, Naresse LeKemp and Pete Ignace are in the hospital for a severe beating with a club at the hands of their companion Gabriel Chilwesket.

The provincial police received word that there was trouble on the Indian reserve and on reaching the scene they found Ignace and LeKemp in an unconscious condition. Whiskey, as usual, was at the bottom of the affair. It appears that the three had been drinking together all evening and between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning Chilwesket, on finding the two unconscious, took them home, demanding admittance. Upon his two companions remonstrating with him, Chilwesket became angry and the two proceeded on their way, leaving him behind. Before they had gone far Chilwesket, armed with a club, overtook them and set upon LeKemp. Ignace attempted to interfere, with the result that Chilwesket turned upon him, leaving both his victims in an unconscious condition. Upon examination, Ignace was found to be suffering with a severe fracture of the skull and LeKemp is badly beaten about the head and body. Chilwesket was lodged in the provincial jail.

INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

North Vancouver, June 13.—Another accident was added to the series of those which have already occurred as a result of the leaving of dangerous explosives in easily accessible places by the men engaged upon the sewer and street works. The other evening young Arthur Clemens of Fourth Street east sustained painful injuries about the legs from the explosion of some dynamite detonators left by the men employed in the work on Third Street.

Young Clemens and his brother were playing near the scene of the accident, and spying a number of sticks of dynamite, with the curiosity peculiar to children they investigated, finding also a small tin box containing dynamite caps. Not knowing the nature of the sticks, the elder boy threw the box against a stone, and the ensuing explosion terribly mangled the legs of his brother.

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This was one of the principal announcements made by Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, on his return from Prince Rupert. He was accompanied by E. J. Dalrymple, general manager, J. E. Dalrymple, assistant freight traffic manager, and Darcy Tate, solicitor. Mr. Hays expects to revisit the coast in September with several of the London directors of the railway company.

Mr. Hays stated that he was delighted with the progress of construction on the main line, and hoped to see trains running to a point near Hazelton before the end of the year. The inspection of the first 100-mile section was made in a special train, which made the round trip over a "skeleton" track in twelve hours. At Kitselas Canyon the big tunnels now being driven were visited. The inauguration of a train service this week will facilitate shipments of freight up the river to the construction camps, as the steamboats will in future only run on the upper reaches of the Skeena above the canyon. Enormous quantities of freight are stored at Prince Rupert ready for shipment.

They include supplies and farming implements for settlers in the Hazelton and Bulkley Valley districts. Mr. Hays also expressed his gratification over the successful adjustment of the tax rate difficulty at Prince Rupert. His company, he said, would not wait for the enactment of legislation giving effect to the agreement, but would proceed at once with the carrying out of plans for terminal improvements involving an expenditure of millions of dollars.

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(From the Westminster Gazette.)

King George V. is a well-travelled sovereign who thoroughly realizes his responsibilities to all the British peoples, and it was entirely appropriate that his first public appearance after the year of mourning should have been to inaugurate the "Festival of Empire." In that festival Lord Plymouth and his colleagues have done their utmost, and with remarkable success, to present a picture in small of the varied scenes and types of civilization which come under the one flag, and at the same time to provide a rallying-ground and centre of interest for the thousands of visitors who will come to the festival during the next few weeks from overseas. It is an admirable scheme, planned with much ingenuity and skill, and carried out with the willing co-operation of many hands. The King and Queen received a right royal reception as they passed through South London yesterday, and their presence lent lustre to an undertaking which will, we hope and believe, prove a brilliant feature of a memorable year.

The coincidence of the coronation with the imperial conference will turn the mind of the country to the dual aspects of British unity, the unity of the mother country with the Dominions and dependencies under the crown, and the practical unity for mutual aid and co-operation which is gradually being developed through the conference and the organization for defence which is growing up beside the conference. In the first respect, it is a common observation that the crown has gained a new position as the practical embodiment of the great historical tradition and common ties of blood and sentiment which hold the British communities together. By one of the paradoxes which are frequent in our institutions, it is only the hereditary monarch who can securely command the allegiance of the democratic self-governing states outside the United Kingdom. All other officers of state in the British government are creations of the United Kingdom, and allegiance to them would, in theory at all events, involve the subordination of the other governments to the government of the United Kingdom. The King alone occupies a position which can be acknowledged without this implication, and in loyalty to him all British citizens remain equal and free.

It is true that constitutionally he acts through ministers who are the creation of the United Kingdom, but the advice which they offer to the sovereign is guarded and limited at all points by a strict observance of the rights and liberties of the self-governing states. We can imagine an ingenious critic who looked only to the paper definitions of this theory pointing to all manner of possible flaws in its logic. He would imagine the Dominions claiming independence for the sovereign and imperial matters from the advice of ministers of the United Kingdom; he would imagine the ministers of the United Kingdom using the sovereign to promote the interests of the United Kingdom at the expense of the Dominions. He would predict a clash between the constitutional theory of the monarch maintained by the people of the United Kingdom and an imperial theory which might be set up by the other states. But any such critic would be reckoning without the practical instinct which enables all the British peoples to work together on the same theory and tradition.

The British advisers of the crown themselves stand in a constitutional relation to the self-governing states which bars them from ever tendering advice to the sovereign which would conflict with or encroach upon the rights of these states; and it is to the interest of all parties to the compact that the ministry and not the sovereign should bear the brunt of any controversy or political difference which may arise between them. On this side of our institutions we may regard the cause of imperial unity as standing secure from strain and conflict. It has been more, and not less, firmly established by the changes of recent years, and King George V. may be relied upon to uphold the great and wise tradition on which it rests. In the other respect, the gradual development of an organic unity for mutual aid and co-operation, we believe that the advance is steadily in the right direction. Manifestly, the pessimists who predicted that the Empire must fall asunder if some favorite specific of their own were not adopted have proved mistaken. We have now had nearly six years of the kind of government which these people said would be fatal to the Empire, and at the end of it we find loyalty and unity established in South Africa and the other parts of the Empire as strong in their faith as at the beginning. The people who conceive the British Empire as a frail structure likely to fall apart at the first breath fall to grasp the conditions of the modern world. The forces which keep national combinations together are stronger at this moment than at any time in recent history.

For purposes of defence and national efficiency, the big state has as many advantages as the big business, and there is a pressure from without which would keep its component parts in position, even if there were no sentiment or tradition to secure unity from within. What small community can be under temptation to cut itself adrift from solid combination with its neighbors and undertake single-handed the immense burden of defence against the great nations?

The question for the British Empire is not whether it will fall apart, but how much closer its various parts can be brought without impeding the freedom of any. That question is not an easy one, and it will not be solved in any hard-and-fast mechanical rule.

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DEMANDS PROSECUTION.

Resolution Introduced in U. S. House Calling For Action Against Officials of Tobacco Trust.

Washington, D. C., June 13.—Following the refusal of Attorney-General Wickersham yesterday to furnish the house information as to whether criminal actions are being prepared against officials of the American Tobacco Co., Representative Byrnes, of Tennessee, introduced a concurrent resolution directing Mr. Wickersham to proceed at once against these officers under the criminal section of the anti-trust laws.

The information which Mr. Wickersham refused was asked in a house resolution introduced by Mr. Byrnes. Mr. Wickersham replied that he did not believe it "compatible with the public interests" to make public the plans of the department of justice.

ILLEGAL REGISTRATION.

Seattle, Wash., June 13.—Alfred Cohen, proprietor of a lodging house in the first ward, was convicted yesterday of promoting illegal registration of voters for the recall election last winter. Cohen's defence was that he was interested in getting out the full liberal vote. To-day's conviction is the fourteenth obtained in the prosecution of alleged ballot frauds.

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GOOD WORKS OF PETER STOLYPIN

Ex-Premier Led Through Five Years of Russian Reform Movements

The recent retirement of Peter Stolypin from the head of the Russian ministry and his swift restoration to power, the Literary Digest states, have called the attention of the European press to the work this strong man has done and is doing for the political life of Russia. The Russian correspondent of the London Times reminds the public of the well-known idea that the history of a people consists principally of the biography of its great men. It is a striking fact that the entire industry of Germany, England, France, and Austria agree that Stolypin is the greatest man in Russia today. The principal work he is credited with at the present moment is that of solidifying the political power of the people and creating in the Duma a national and not a discordant sectional assembly. The vote of want of confidence which was recently passed upon him under the French name of interpellation was called forth by the high-handed manner in which he acted as Gladstone acted when he obtained from Queen Victoria a warrant with the royal sign manual abolishing the purchase system in the British army. Stolypin carried over the head of the Duma a bill placing Poland as well as Finland in the position of ordinary Russian provinces. His enemies, the Socialists and Home Rulers, found in his action here an opportunity for affecting his downfall. What the extreme radicals in the Duma thought about his aims is well stated in Mr. Jaures's paper, the Humanite (Paris). Here we read:

"Without doubt the project he had in hand was the establishment in Russia of a narrow and retrograde nationalism. The tendency of his policy was to crush in Poland the rights of the Poles as the rights of the Finns had been pulverized in Finland. . . . The momentary defeat of Mr. Stolypin indicates the revival of independent forces in Russian public life. The Russians are beginning to discover, in the give and take politics, a method of affecting a vigorous extension and development of their legal liberties. The near future of events will show this more plainly to us, and the salvation of the Russian people is at stake in this development."

But while Stolypin is resisting the radicals in the Duma he is also combating the reactionaries in the Upper House. Looking at the latter phase of his policy, the London Times declares that the Russian premier is becoming "the champion of popular liberties" and is growing tired of "having the fundamental character of great reforms voted by the Duma consistently transformed by the Conservative party in the Upper House." Mr. Stolypin is reported in the Novoye Vremya as saying:

"We Russians are too inclined to anarchy. The revolution below and the reaction above are two forms of the same tendency. If the country is to be regenerated this tendency must be arrested, whatever be the quarter in which it manifests itself."

The Liberal Westminster Gazette (London), draws the English parallel cited above and says: "Mr. Stolypin's coup d'etat certainly recalls what happened in this country over purchase in the army. Mr. Gladstone started out to get rid of it by means of an act of parliament passed in the ordinary way, but found himself blocked by the House of Lords. He solved the difficulty by abolishing purchase in the army by royal warrant. This led to a great commotion, but undoubtedly what was done, was within the law, and the transaction stood, and was, in our opinion, justifiable. . . . Mr. Gladstone's action in the seventies should lead Liberals to suspend judgment on the present case."

The stand taken by Mr. Stolypin is loudly eulogized by the German conservative and government organ, the Koelische Zeitung, which credits him with the "single-minded aim of standing between old and new Russia, keeping the country in a condition of harmonious tranquility, and saving the ship of state from the flood of revolution."

Even stronger is the language of the Paris Temps, and the London Spectator puts things in the following clear light: "One thing alone is certain—Russia and the friends of Russia owe an unbounded debt of gratitude to M. Stolypin for the mastery statesmanship which he has displayed during the last five years. He has not only restored order to the country, but he has perhaps been the first of Russian ministers in modern times who have not only promised reform but carried it out. He has borne the brunt of what is perhaps the most perilous period which the Russian Empire has gone through since the 'times of trouble' at the end of the sixteenth century. He has the courage of his ideas and has carried through measures, in face of determined opposition, which are now universally acknowledged as tending toward the welfare and the progress of the country."

Of the difficulties this able statesman has met with and overcome this paper declares: "During the last two years M. Stolypin's position has been hampered by the open action and the concealed intrigues of the party of the extreme right, both in the Duma and in the Council of Empire. The strength of that party proceeded neither from national support nor from the personal talent of its members, but from the unbridled sympathy of the crown. Hitherto, although M. Stolypin was considerably hampered by the action of this party and was forced to compromise with it, he was nevertheless able to carry through that legislation and those reforms which he considered imperative and indispensable to the national welfare."

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SIKHS WILL PARADE.

Imperial Veterans Arrange for Uniforms and Horses—Smoker To-morrow.

A meeting of the Imperial Veterans of Canada, at which there was a large attendance, was held in the city hall last evening, when reports from the committees appointed to arrange for the uniforms and horses to be used in the coronation day parade were received. W. Winkie occupied the chair in the absence of the president, Capt. Macintosh.

Twenty horses and the same number of uniforms, the latter of a very varied description, have been secured. For those members who are too old to attend the parade on horse-back backs will be provided. The veterans expect to arrange for eight or ten Sikhs, dressed in the uniform of the governor-general of India's guard-of-honor, to take part in the celebration.

To-morrow night, in the Foresters' hall, a smoker, under the auspices of the British Campaigners and the Imperial Veterans, is being held, when final arrangements for the parade will be made. At the conclusion of the meeting the men will fall in line for a practice parade through the streets, at which all those desirous of taking part in the main event must be present.

TEUCER STARTS ACROSS.

Blue Funnel Liner Leaves Port for Liverpool—Titan Departing To-night.

With a full cargo of general freight, the big Blue Funnel liner Teucer, Capt. Parkinson, left the outer wharf this morning for Liverpool via the Far East. To-night the Titan of the same line will leave here for Vancouver to discharge a big consignment of freight.



LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Stevenson, 352 Pemberton road, will not receive to-morrow nor again this summer.

—A small fire started by boys in a box of excelsior in the back yard of 1100 Pandora street caused some excitement yesterday, and gave the fire brigade a run. No damage was done.

—Alexandra Cafe—Alexandra Club, Courtney street, now open to the public. Breakfast, 8 to 10 a. m.; lunch, noon to 2:30 p. m.; dinner, 6 to 8 p. m. Afternoon tea, ice cream.

—An important deal in Yates street property was put through this morning by C. F. DeSalle, Ltd., who bought the Dominion stables, just above Blanchard street, from the proprietor, Stephen Jones. The sum involved was \$42,000.

—Cameron & Caldwell have disposed of their property on Johnson street, just above Douglas, 60 feet by 120, for \$50,000, the purchaser being Robert Scott, who has been investing largely in Douglas street property lately. Cameron & Caldwell will put up a four-story brick stable on a site a block further up Johnson street, the plans for which have been drawn by E. C. Watkins.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital this morning of Bessie Smith, aged 3 years 8 months, after a protracted illness. The deceased was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Smith, of 211 Mary street. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Friday at 2:30 p. m. from the family residence.

The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital on Monday of Aaron Topham, 57 years of age. Deceased was born in England and was a laborer. He was a new comer to this city. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Parlor on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The remains of William Hocking, who died at Ashcroft on Monday morning, arrived in this city last night. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the residence, 474 Superior street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ENGLISH CRICKET.

London, June 14.—Cricket games concluded to-day resulted as follows:—Northamptonshire beat Sussex by an innings and 307 runs.

Hampshire beat Gloucestershire by an innings and 109 runs.

Lancashire beat Worcestershire by 87 runs.

Surrey beat Derbyshire by an innings and 43 runs.

Cambridge beat the Indian team by an innings and 71 runs.

SHOOTING WITH INTENT TO KILL

Last Prince Rupert Strike Case Went to Jury This Afternoon for Judgment

The third case arising out of the strike riot at Prince Rupert in April last was opened in the Assize court yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Murphy and a jury, when J. Vujovich, a foreigner, was placed on trial charged with shooting with intent to kill Levi A. Miller, a Prince Rupert policeman.

Miller was the principal crown witness and said that while in Kelly's cut at Prince Rupert on April 6 accused had fired a gun at him point blank. He held the accused, and William Watson, a contractor, hit Vujovich across the neck with a pick handle. The accused was secured and produced in court for identification by the witness.

The evidence of this witness was corroborated by William Watson. The latter also said the fighting was going on fiercely at the time. Other witnesses who saw part of the occurrence were heard and the crown case closed.

John Klamantiz and Milo Ullrich gave evidence for accused, saying they had seen him all the way across the cut. When he reached a certain place a man had knocked him down with a pick-handle. The accused had done nothing. Klamantiz stayed with accused until the arrival of a doctor, who attended to the injury to his back.

The jury consists of James Alex. Dinmore, foreman; Edward R. Keele, Thomas Johnston, John P. Young, Edward Compin, Ransom Lane, Vincent K. Gray, Fred Theriault, Neville Stanner, Edward Jackson, John Barnett and Henry Rivers.

J. A. Alkman appears for the crown and W. E. Williams, of Prince Rupert, for the defence.

This morning Mike Jovovich and Fred Ivey were called to give evidence for the accused. The first witness accused struck and fell to the ground. He thought Vujovich to be dead. A doctor had examined the man on the ground and had felt in all his pockets. There might have been police there then, but he could not say.

Ivey claimed to have had a full view of the affair from within 30 feet, but had heard no shooting. He saw Watson strike accused, but saw no gun. He had been in Prince Rupert three years, but did not know the name of the physician whom the former witness said had examined accused. He did not see any person go through accused's pockets.

Alex. Vucovich said accused was walking up the hill when he was struck with a pick handle over the back of the neck. He heard no shooting.

Chris Vucovich and six other witnesses gave evidence for the accused. Vucovich said he had lived with accused, who owned no gun.

Pete Denda, who speaks English, said he saw no rocks flying through the air, but there were eagles. He considered himself a "small kid," and for that reason did not go in the procession. By occupation he was a bartender in a soft-drink store. He knew accused and had seen him struck, but had seen no gun.

Milan Tunson said he saw accused knocked down. He ran to pick him up when a policeman picked up a gun from the ground and warned him away till the doctor arrived. He saw stones fly in the air, but did not know if the stones hit any person. The other witnesses were John Juroskovich and W. Mooney.

A. W. E. Williams for accused and J. A. Alkman for the crown had addressed the jury when the court adjourned for lunch. This afternoon Mr. Justice Murphy charged the jury, in whose hands the last of the Prince Rupert cases now rests.

The jury in the trial of Dan Babich and eleven others, charged with rioting and unlawful assembling at Prince Rupert on April 6, went out yesterday afternoon at 2:25 o'clock. The jury returned to court at 5:45 p. m. yesterday to have portion of the evidence read over, and was then locked up for the night.

The jury returned a verdict this afternoon after an absence of 23 hours, finding Mike Seovich, Dan Milovich, Antone Seovich, Mike Burich and Mike Savich guilty. Steve Brado, Noah Palovich and Vucovich and Vucovich were found guilty with a recommendation to mercy. Jura Radulovich was found guilty with a strong recommendation to mercy, and Dan Babich, Chris Woods and Nick Radulovich were found not guilty. The latter three were discharged and the nine others remanded till the end of the assizes.

SENT TO FORTRESS.

Berlin, June 14.—Herr Krueger, a retired naval constructor charged with betraying naval secrets, but without treacherous intent, was yesterday sentenced to three months' fortress arrest. It is charged that Krueger delivered to an American firm by which he was employed a confidential detail regarding the Nassau type of German battleship as a basis for the preparation of bids for battleship construction.

ASCOT RACES.

Ascot Heath, June 14.—The feature of racing to-day at the meeting was the Ascot Hunt cup, a handicap of 1550 sovereigns, seven furlongs and 166 yards, which was won by W. M. G. Singer's Moscatto, 100 to 6. Sol Jo's Longest, 23 to 1, was second, and J. B. Joel's Spanish Prince, 6 to 1, third.

Lord Derby followed up his success of yesterday with steadfast in the Prince of Wales stakes, 2000 sovs., 1 1/2 miles, with King William, who started second favorite at 2 to 1. Mr. Farlie's Phryxus was second and Sir Ernest Cassel's Porphyrio third.

New York, June 14.—Members of the English polo team returned home to-day on board the Mauretania, expressing themselves as greatly pleased with American sportsmanship and hospitality. The Mauretania was the last ship to leave this country in time for the coronation of King George.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF FRAUD

Rev. Norman Plasse Changes His Plea on Five Counts—Fine Will Be Imposed

Boston, June 14.—A plea of guilty was entered at the close of his testimony in the United States district court to-day by Rev. Norman Plasse, former president of the Redeemable Investment Co., who was on trial for using the mails in furtherance of a fraudulent scheme. Charles H. Brooks, the president, and John I. Trappigen, the assistant treasurer, pleaded guilty to "technical" fraud. All three will be fined instead of imprisoned, it is understood.

The sudden termination of the case came when District Attorney French stated he would not press for a jail sentence. Mr. French also said he would waive seven counts of the twelve in the indictment, the defendants having pleaded guilty on five counts.

Mr. Plasse, who took the stand yesterday, made a sweeping denial of the charges that he had used his acquaintance with clerical men to sell stock in the Redeemable Investment Company. He had taken the stand again to-day when there came a sudden pause and then a consultation between court and counsel. The jury was informed that their services were no longer needed and the defendants changed their plea to guilty on five of the counts. Mr. Plasse made his plea on the direct charge of fraud, but Brooks and Trappigen qualified their pleas with the word "technical." All three defendants were permitted to leave the court in custody of their counsel. Sentence will be imposed later.

The offices of the Redeemable Investment Company in this city were raided by the government authorities on October 15 last, and Brooks and Trappigen were arrested. Mr. Plasse, who was at one time president of Washington College, Kansas, was in the northwest at the time, but returned a few weeks later and all three pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging them with using the mails in a scheme to defraud. The company was said to be interested in mining, farming and timber lands in the northwest and its securities were sold with a guarantee to numerous New England investors. The trial began two weeks ago.

RAILWAY CASES.

Winnipeg, June 14.—Darcy Scott and R. Mills, representing the railway commission, left this morning for Brandon, where they have, roughly, fifteen cases for hearing.

SIR WILFRID'S HEALTH.

London, June 14.—Sir Frederick Borden has been indisposed for a fortnight, but was able to attend the conference yesterday. Sir Wilfrid Laurier attended, though against medical advice. He is suffering from neuritis and throat trouble.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Seward, Alaska, June 14.—George M. Landsburg, superintendent of the Alaska Packers' Association cannery at Chignik, died of heart failure June 2. The body was received here yesterday on the steamer Dora. It will be sent to his home in Alameda, Cal.

IMPERIAL COURT OF APPEAL.

London, June 14.—At Monday's session of the Imperial conference Premier Fisher, after a long discussion, withdrew his resolution regarding the proposed Imperial court of appeal, and substituted one to the effect that the proposals of the government be embodied in a communication to be sent to the Dominions as early as possible. The substituted resolution was then unanimously agreed to.

VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION.

Havana, June 14.—The steel foremast of the old battleship Maine was shipped aboard the Ward line steamer Bayano yesterday. It probably will be taken to Governor's Island, New York. The Cuban authorities have made preparations to receive all bodies as fast as they are recovered. They will be placed in coffins and remain under military guard until the exploration of the wreck has been completed. The bodies will then be removed to the collier Leonidas for transfer north.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

Metropolitan Chorus and Orchestra Render Routs "David."

The concert in the Metropolitan church last night was a great success in every respect, more particularly from a musical standpoint. While the organ fund will benefit considerably, as there was a good house and a very appreciative one, the concert itself was a fulfillment of the prediction that it would be one of the events of this season.

The performance reflects great credit on J. M. Moran, the conductor, who had worked hard training the choir, children's choir and orchestra for some time past, demonstrates his ability and ranks him as a leading conductor on the coast. Under his leadership the Metropolitan choir has attained an enviable position. The performance as a whole, as well as in the individual parts, was excellent and nothing but praise was heard from those who attended.

The following took the principal parts: Abigail, Mrs. Edward Parsons; Michael, Miss N. Luney; David, J. O. Dunford; Samuel, E. R. Turner; Jesse, George Deakin; Saul, W. Galt; Jonathan, J. H. Griffiths; Three men of War, Messrs. Willis, Blackway, and Thomas; Abner and Messenger, R. B. Mackenzie; Elder, E. Williams; Attendants, Misses, Ede and Foxall; Harpist, Miss Bebbington; Pianist, Clarence Thompson; Organist, Edward Parsons; Leader of Orchestra, Jesse Longfield; Conductor, J. M. Moran.

CONTRACTORS MEET UNION DELEGATES

Another Conference Will Be Held at Vancouver To-morrow Afternoon

Vancouver, June 14.—The conference yesterday afternoon between a number of the general contractors of the city and the executive committee of the unions resulted in some progress being made toward a settlement of the labor difficulties. The situation was fully discussed and the contractors present expressed a willingness to end the strike on the basis proposed by the committee, namely, the closed shop principle. The question of wages did not enter into the discussion to any extent, in fact this question is considered by the executive to be a minor matter which can be adjusted at any time.

Although the contractors were represented by a delegation fairly large in numbers, it was felt by the union executive that it was not thoroughly representative, and after practically agreeing on a basis of settlement, the meeting adjourned until 1:30 to-morrow afternoon, when it is expected that a much larger representation of general contractors will attend.

Meanwhile the contractors who were present are extending invitations to others who are willing to settle on the basis proposed to join with them in their efforts to effect an amicable adjustment of the difficulties and to attend the meeting.

Throughout the meeting, which was prolonged until six o'clock, the utmost good feeling prevailed. No personalities were indulged in, and the arguments were strictly on business lines.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

Many Teachers and Workers Heard Experts Speak.

The interesting and inspiring Bible class rally held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening, under the auspices of the Victoria Bible Class Federation, was well-attended and much appreciated.

Noah Shakespeare presided at the meeting, which opened with a song service. After this addresses were delivered by several of the visiting delegates who are on their way to the International Sunday School convention, which opens in San Francisco on the 20th.

The address of E. O. Sellers, instructor of vocal music at the Moody Institute, Chicago, on the subject of "The Organized Adult Bible Class Movement," was particularly good. He spoke of the great progress the movement had made since its inception and showed that the Adult Bible class was no longer looked upon as a teacher's class, but that now every individual member was equally responsible for its advancement and success. Every well-organized class of this kind made its influence for good felt wherever it existed.

Rev. A. A. Lucas, Sachville, N. B., devoted himself principally to a discussion of foreign work. He is the general secretary of International Sunday school work in the West Indies. His address, though it showed the difficulties to be met with in this branch of the work, was full of encouragement.

Rev. E. T. Capel, Montreal, general secretary of the Quebec Sunday School Association, also spoke. After the speeches E. O. Sellers rendered a solo. The meeting closed with a benediction.

A party of delegates arrived this afternoon by the Vancouver boat and were welcomed by a committee of the district executive of the International Sunday School Association. The visitors were taken around the city in automobiles. They leave for Seattle this evening, where they will join the party from Vancouver on the way South.

Alexandra Cafe—Alexandra Club, Courtney street, now open to the public. Breakfast, 8 to 10 a. m.; lunch, noon to 2:30 p. m.; dinner, 6 to 8 p. m. Afternoon tea, ice cream.

DOUGLAS STREET COTTAGE

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COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Port Arthur, Ont., June 14.—The delegates of the eighteenth annual meeting of the Council of Women of Canada are due to arrive in the city to-day and will be given a warm welcome. Many of the officers of the council are here. Lady Taylor, president of the council, is a guest at the home of Mrs. McKeller, Fort William, while Miss Riddell is staying at Port Arthur.

The interior of Trinity church has been beautifully decorated. Business opened with meetings of the standing committees at noon to-day when reports on schools and playgrounds, peace and arbitration, agriculture, the press and the white slave traffic were discussed. The weather is fine and both cities are en fete.

DIED.

SMITH—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 14th inst., Bessie, youngest daughter of Mr. Phil. H. Smith, aged 3 years, born in Victoria, B. C.

The funeral will take place on Friday from the residence, 211 Mary street. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

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HOUSE TO RENT, 7 rooms, modern, King's road, near Douglas, \$30, from 1st July. Marriott & Fellows, 1212 Douglas street. Office open this evening.

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\$120 BUYS a good paying rooming house on Burdette avenue, furniture goes with this 7 roomed house; only \$120 cash required, balance easy terms. Union Real Estate Co., 320 Fort street. Phone L2751.

PANDOLA AVE., near Fernwood, a new, 7 room, 1 1/2 story bungalow, fully modern front and back stairs, full size basement and furnace, a lovely home, adjoining property, only \$3,500. Grubb & Letts.

WANTED—Will buy agreements of sale, 110 Pemberton Block. Phone 2801.

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PARKDALE LOTS, \$300 to \$500, worth \$200; cash \$100 and \$15 a month will secure one of these large lots, 10 miles from end of Douglas car and close to new car line and sheds, Burnside, no taxes, no rocks, and lovely cultivated soil. Exchange Real Estate Co., 718 Fort street. Phone 137; evening phone L189.

DAVE STREET, OAK BAY—A fine, 7 roomed, 1 1/2 story bungalow, with 2 1/2 baths, 13 acres, \$8,500; this leaves the cleared and cultivated land at only \$200 per acre, considering the value of building adjoining property, \$1,200 per acre; snap this up. Pemberton & Son.

TO LET—Well furnished, 8 room, modern corner house, near two car lines, 282 Rock Bay avenue. Phone R199.

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DOUGLAS STREET, opposite brick yards, lot 32x150 ft., small house, \$2,800. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates St. 114

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CONFERENCE TURNED

"TAPPING" MATCH

Calgary Methodists Neglect
Missionary Address to
Witness Contest

One of the features of the last days
of the Alberta Annual Methodist Con-
ference, which was recently held in
Calgary, was a free-for-all fight in
which several ex-Toronto university
students and a number of embryo min-
isters took part. The scrap took place
in the basement of Central Methodist
church about 8:30 in the evening, while
in the church auditorium above the as-
sembled ministers, laymen, and their
wives were listening to a missionary
address by E. E. Michener, leader of
the Alberta Conservatives. The Tor-
onto boys who participated in it were:
Clinton J. Ford, who graduated from
Toronto University in 1907, as gold
medallist in Victoria; Fred C. Meyer,
of St. Catharines, '09; C. Montrose
Wright '08, who married Miss Flor-
ence Khrade; J. V. McKenzie, '09, son
of Dr. D. E. McKenzie of the Toronto
Orthopedic Hospital; "Procy" Burwash,
son of Chancellor Burwash, and an
old Victoria student; and B. B. Swin-
erton, who graduated in theology
from Victoria in 1909. The other par-
ties to the combat were probationers
of the Alberta conference.

The ex-university men were ban-
queting in the gymnasium of the
church, and the probationers in an
adjacent room. After the Victoria
men had concluded their speech, which
was served by the wife of the minis-
ter, and several other ladies of the
church, they waxed rather pugnacious
in recalling old football days and
sent in a "challenge to mortal com-
bat" to the probationers.

Dr. Chown, of Toronto, was then
speaking, and after his concluding
remarks, the challenge was accepted,
for any six men to meet, and six
others. The twelve men hurled them-
selves at each other, the agreement
being that there should be no strik-
ing with fists, and no unnecessary
damage done to either features or ap-
parel. The side which first tapped
three of the other side was to be
declared the winner.

After ten or fifteen minutes of des-
perate conflict, as the "boxen-combat-
ants" seemed rather exhausted, and
as neither side seemed to have much
spare strength left, and but little
real progress towards the tap was be-
ing made, a truce was called. Later,
by mutual agreement the truce be-
came permanent, and the rest of the
evening was spent in sparring matches
which greatly interested the spec-
tators.

About twenty ladies who had been
serving the viands were eager ob-
servers of the free-for-all, and it was
noticeable that from fifty to sixty
probationers, ordained ministers, and
business men of Calgary neglected the
missionary conference above, and the
silver-tongued oratory of Mr. Mich-
ener, to witness the impromptu con-
test, which showed that there was
plenty of vigor and virility still left
in the exponents of Canadian Metho-
dism, both ministers and laymen.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Pendleton, Ore., June 12.—Henry Picard
was instantly killed and his son, Henry
Picard, Jr., severely injured by a bolt of
lightning which struck the tent in which
they were sleeping.

The bartender served it and picked up
the supposed coin, which was a tobacco
tin.

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RUSSIAN DRIVEN

INSANE BY FEAR

Loses Reason While Serving
Term Before Being De-
ported to Russia

Nelson June 14.—Going completely
out of his mind through the fear of
deportation and the consequent im-
prisonment and possibly death or
worse in Russia, a young Russian
named John Smith, who is in the
provincial jail serving a sentence of
18 months for theft, will be conveyed
to the asylum at New Westminster.
Smith is the man who, while em-
ployed as a porter at the Tremont ho-
tel, became infatuated with a Russian
woman in this city, and then early in
April, eloped with her and her two
children. He took with him, silver,
jewelry and other valuables belonging
to the hotel and to Mrs. F. E. Ran-
some, wife of one of the proprietors.
Smith pleaded guilty to the charge of
theft and was sent down for 18
months and ordered to be deported to
Russia.

He was taken to the provincial jail
and after exhibiting signs of fear for
some weeks, he became intractable,
absolutely refusing to eat. For over
a fortnight he was fed through a tube
but gradually became more "insane."
He was examined and declared in-
sane.

Smith's mental breakdown is said
by other Russians to be due to fear
that at the end of his sentence, he
would be deported to Russia. They
say about two years ago Smith was a
telegraph operator in St. Petersburg.
He became a Nihilist, and was per-
suaded to alter a telegram that was to
be sent by the government authorities
to a prison some 200 miles from St.
Petersburg. It was addressed to the
governor of the jail, and ordered that
seven political prisoners, who were
there incarcerated, should be executed
without delay. Smith, according to
instructions, changed the word "ex-
ecuted" to "released." The prisoners
were allowed to go, and made their
escape out of the country. A few days
later the plot was discovered and he
was confined to jail for four months.
Then his friends succeeded in smugg-
ling in a uniform of a high officer of
the government. Smith put it on and
walked out of the jail. He escaped to
England. In London he worked for
a few months and then worked his
passage around Cape Horn on a
freighter. He came to Nelson from
Vancouver last October.

VALUABLE TROPHY.

The Department of Agriculture is call-
ing attention to the following communi-
cation recently received with regard to
the one thousand dollar Stillwell trophy to be
given for the best exhibit of potatoes at
the American Land and Irrigation Ex-
position, to be held at Madison Square
Gardens, New York, November 2 to 12.

"At the American Land and Irrigation
Exposition to be held at Madison Square
Gardens, New York, November 2 to 12,
there is a one thousand dollar trophy of-
fered for the best exhibit of late potatoes.
The exhibit does not necessarily need to
belong to one individual, but may be ex-
hibited by a department of agriculture,
farmers' organization or by a district.
The main point is that the one thousand dollar
Stillwell trophy is to be given for the best
exhibit of potatoes, represented by mark-
etable quality, smooth appearance, flush
eyes and uniformity of size. The yield of
each variety per acre, which area must be
officially surveyed, must be sworn to by
the grower, and attested by two or more
reputable witnesses.

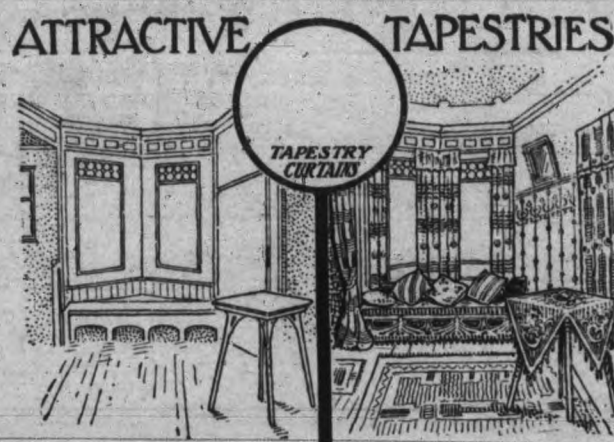
"It will readily appear to you that the
winning of a trophy of this character will
advertising your province at this great ex-
hibition, extensively." The are breeders
that splendid potatoes can be grown in
Western Canada, and are very anxious
that one, or all, of the four Western pro-
vinces shall take this matter up in a sys-
tematic and careful manner, supplying a
creditable exhibit."

WHAT IS THE ANSWER?

If you buy a hair tonic recommended to
grow hair on a billiard ball overnight,
but with instructions to apply said
tonic where hair is not desired, just what
sort of an instrument should be used in
spreading the mixture on the dome of
the purchaser? Oscar Fisher, of Wick-
ersham, wants to know. Mr. Fisher
bought a conception that he saw adver-
tised. When he made the purchase the
top of his head was as smooth as an elec-
tric light globe. And now, "after using
your remarkable remedy for a week, I
am pleased to say" that the brush he
used in smearing the application has in-
creased the length of its bristles half an
inch and they are beginning to sprout
through the back. But Mr. Fisher com-
plains that his dome is still bald, and he
seems to be of the opinion that the
strength of the "dope" all went into
growing bristles on the brush instead of
hair on the head. Now what he wants
to know is this: What sort of an instrument
can he use in applying the mixture so
that he may expect some results on his
cranium? He declares that if a rough
board must be the instrument of torture
he will absolutely refuse.—Bellingham
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